Weather

Weather improving. The maximum temperature yesterday was 43.8 and the minimum 37.4 the figures for the corresponding day last year being 42.1 and 38.5.

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DANES GREET ALLIED FORCES ON ARRIVAL IN SLESVIG

French, British Sailors, Enter Province; Given Real Reception

POPULACE CHEERS

Commissioners Praised By Crowds Gathered At Railway Stations

POLICY OF FRENCH

Cabinet Discusses New Regulations---Agreement Looked For

Paris, January 28.—A Flensburg telegram reporting the arrival of the Inter-Allied Commission says:

"A detachment of French and British bluejackets who had come up from the port, headed by the band of the French Chasseurs a Pied, lined the route from the railway station to the Flensburgerhof Hotel.

"The train arrived punctually to the minute. British and French officers were on the platform to meet the members of the Commission. The inhabitants had flocked to the various railway stations to welcome the Commission as they passed through. Loud cheers were given for the Commissioners and Danish national songs were sung.

"At Flensburg a huge crowd had gathered outside the railway station and the Commissioners were enthusiastically cheered as they walked the short distance from the station to the hotel."

Millerand Cabinet Discusses New Policy

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, January 28.—The Millerand Cabinet was to have been interpellated in the Chamber yesterday on its general policy. After a Speech by M. Louis Barthou the interpellation was by common accord deferred until Friday and the Chamber continued the discussion of the reform of the rules of the House.

M. Arthur Groussier was elected Vice-President of the Chamber by 347 votes out of 424 in place of M. Andre Lefevre, now Minister of War.

French Government Watches Coal Supply

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, January 28.—An important Cabinet meeting was held yesterday. The Minister of Public Works made a statement on the measures which are being taken to increase the supplies of coal.

The establishment of a "Compensation Office" for the settlement of debts between French and Germans was decided upon.

Three generals were appointed deputy-chiefs of staff. Lastly the powers of the Ministers, whose posts are new creations, were defined.

Hongkong Organises New Police Reserves

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, January 29.—The bill providing for the establishment of a new Volunteer Force was read for the first time in the Legislative Council today. The main object of the bill is to provide a volunteer force which may be called out to aid the police and regular military forces in the event of serious local disturbance. The proposed constitution of the force enables one Scottish, one Portuguese, and one reserve company to be formed.

Traffic Combine In London Pleads For Government Rule

(Reuter's Service)

London, January 24.—According to the Daily Mail, in view of its losses for the year, estimated at £1,500,000, the London traffic combine controlling the underground railways, trams and omnibuses has requested the Ministry of Transport to take over all its undertakings on terms similar to the Government control of the main railways.

Mrs. Angeles Ill In New York, Word Of Execution Withheld From Her

News of the execution of General Felipe Angeles, revolutionist, by the Carranza Government in Chihuahua City, was kept from his wife, who is seriously ill at her home in New York City. It is said that Mrs. Angeles was taken ill several months ago due to her worry over her husband's activities with the Villa forces in Mexico. During the World War General Angeles had been munitions expert for the French Government in New York. In the inset is shown Isabel Angeles, 20 year-old daughter of the General, who is with her mother in New York.

Wilson Did His Best For China, Says Dr. C. T. Wang At Cosmopolitan Banquet

That President Woodrow Wilson's efforts in protecting what is known in military terminology as weaker nations were appreciated by the Chinese delegation at Paris was the keynote of a speech given before 12 organisations last night by Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese peace delegate at Versailles, at the Yih Ping Shang Hotel.

"We feel that President Wilson has done his very best in bringing China forward," said Dr. Wang in part. "If it had not been for the circumstances which forced the hands of the president, we are sure that the decision on the Shantung issue would have been otherwise."

Several foreign guests at the banquet also endorsed the statement in their remarks and expressed appreciation of Dr. Wang's explanation in removing possible mistaken ideas about the United States chief executive.

Three speeches were delivered by Dr. Wang on his experience yesterday. He will give three more today. A mass meeting is being arranged by the Students' Union and the Union of Associated Bodies. It was planned to hold it Saturday at the Public Recreation Grounds, West Gate, but owing to Dr. Wang's previous engagement. Plans are not yet perfected. It is expected that 20,000 will hear him at the rally.

At tiffin today Dr. Wang will speak before the American University Club at the Carlton Cafe. Immediately after the meeting, he will address a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Shanghai Commercial Federation, which consists of over 50 local organisations and the Street Unions at the Modern Theater, Chiu Mu Ti, Nantao. He will be guest of the Chapel Public School tonight at 7 o'clock.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Dr. Wang will address the Canton Christians' Union Church on North Szechuen Road Extension. Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Tien An Dong Church, Dr. Wang will be guest of the Shanghai Chinese Christians.

On Monday afternoon, four Chinese organisations, the Returned Chinese Labor Association the National Peace Association, the National Citizens' Peace Society and the China Labor Union will be hosts of Dr. Wang at a reception to be held at the Yi Ping Shang Hotel at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Yesterday the peace envoy spoke before the Rotary Club at the Cafe Parisien at noon, before the Students' Union at Nanyang College at 4 o'clock and was guest of 12 local organisations at the Yih Ping Shang Hotel in the evening.

More than 100 consular and judicial officials and leading Chinese and foreign merchants and missionaries attended the banquet last night. Mr. Zee Vee-wei of the International Reform Bureau acted as toastmaster. After calling on Mr. Huang Tien-hua, who read a Chinese message of welcome to the guest of honor, he called on Mr. Tang Shao-yi, Southern peace delegate, to introduce Dr. Wang.

Mr. Tang pointed out it was no credit at all that China refused to sign the treaty, because, no Chinese could have signed it without hurting his own conscience. This has been a doctrine of the Chinese for 4,000 years and it must be obeyed. By not signing the treaty, said Mr. Tang, nations of the world are still in sympathy with us and China still has a chance to readjust herself.

"I have heard Dr. Wang say that at present it is still a world of might over right and not right over might," said Mr. Tang, "I quite agree with him. As soon as we say that Japan was admitted and recognised as one of the Big Five, we saw that our chances for a just claim in the world war were doomed.

"This international body of guests will, I hope, give us words of encouragement and show us how we could arrive at a better understanding and secure better co-operation from our friendly nations."

After expressing his gratitude to his hosts, Dr. Wang stated that he saw a genuine sympathy not only among the people and government of the United States, but also in Great Britain and France.

"As you all know the United States government is doing its very best to assist China," said he. "But both Great Britain and China have given us assurance that they would give us their support after the conference. We believe them. They have shown us their belief that China has a just claim.

"Gradually but surely nations will readjust themselves upon the basis of justice and equality. The curse of the present day is secret diplomacy backed by force and all the diplomatic arrange-

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REPUBLICAN SPLIT FEARED IF DEAL MADE OVER TREATY

Senators Tell Lodge Compromise Means Party Rupture

GIVEN ASSURANCE

All Proposals Subject To General Confirmation, Leader Avers

TAFT URGES MOVE

Ex-President Suggests Senate Adoption Of Compromise Plan

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, January 24.—Eight Republican Senators claiming to represent others yesterday had a long conference with Senator Lodge to whom they protested most strongly against the proposed compromise regarding the reservations to the Peace Treaty.

It is reported that they raised a prospect of a great Republican split if "the compromise was persisted in."

It is stated that Senator Lodge gave them an assurance that no definite agreement had been made at the inter-party conference and that all proposals were subject to general confirmation.

Mr. Taft almost simultaneously visited the Senate to urge the adoption of the compromise.

Jugo-Slavs Postpone Answer To Compromise

(Reuter's Wireless Service)

Paris, January 28.—The Jugo-Slav Government has not yet made known its reply regarding the Italian, British and French proposal for the settlement of the Adriatic question. Dr. Trumbitch stated here that feeling was running high in Belgrade where meetings had been held, calling upon the Government "to defend the interests of the nation."

Allied Labor Men Review World Conditions

(Reuter's Wireless Service)

Paris, January 28.—The Governing body of the International Labor Office continues its session in Paris. Yesterday it definitively adopted the agreements and recommendations voted by the Inaugural Conference in Washington.

The employers representatives of France, Belgium and Switzerland renewed their reservation regarding the application of the eight hour day.

M. Albert Thomas was appointed Director of the Bureau of the International Labor Office.

S.S. CHINA MAIL ARRIVES TODAY

Only About Half Consignment Of 796 Bags Brought On Yamashiro Maru

Only about one-half of the mail taken from the steamer China of the China Mail Company and delayed in Japan since the vessel went aground on the Nagasaki Harbor reef eleven days ago today was brought to Shanghai yesterday by the steamer Yamashiro Maru, the third boat out of Nagasaki for Shanghai since the wreck. The first two boats to arrive brought passengers from the China but no mail.

It has been learned that the China carried in all 796 bags of mail. Of this total 114 bags were received at the American Post Office from the Yamashiro Maru yesterday. In this consignment were thirteen bags of gold, five bags of first class mail and 96 bags of mail of other classes. Postmaster E. H. Everett was unable to say yesterday when the balance of the mail for his office from the China would arrive.

Word that was received at the Shanghai office of the China Mail company from its Nagasaki agent yesterday was that the $4,000,000 Gold in silver and gold bullion that was taken off of the China and is consigned to banks, here was still being held. It was stated in the message that it would be forwarded on the steamer Kashima Maru which is due to arrive here February 6.

Valiant Mine Sweepers In Last Review At New York

Mine sweepers in last review (Inset- Admiral Strauss.

INTERNATIONAL

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, reviewed the trim, staunch vessels of the mine sweeping fleet at New York, upon the return of the "Suicide Crew" from the North Seas. Fifty-seven of the little vessels passed in review. In six months the men of the fleet fished up from the ocean depths 53,000 mines that formed the great North Sea barrage stretching from the Orkneys to Norway. In the photograph the vessels are shown passing up the Hudson River in review. The inset shows Rear-Admiral Joseph Straus, commander.

LU AVOIDS NEW SHANTUNG IDEA MADE IN PEKING

Foreign Minister Believed To Be Avoiding Woe From Anfuites

NO DECISION EXPECTED

Cabinet Is Suspected Of Playing Politics In Japan Question

BY NATHANIEL PEFFER

(Staff Wire To The China Press)

Peking, Jan. 29.—The failure of Lu Cheng-hsiang to assume his office of foreign minister is due to the dilemma produced by strong popular feeling against negotiations as to Shantung and the undoubted desire of the majority of the officials now holding office in the government to accede to Japan's stand for control of the former German concessions there.

Should Lu agree to negotiate, with Shantung as a basis of the controversy, it is conceded that popular reaction will certainly result in serious consequences.

In the event that Lu should refuse to agree with the policy of the majority in connection with Shantung it is probable that he would be forced out of the cabinet. It is taken to mean, therefore, that he is evading this possibility by not assuming his office and it is thought quite likely that he will resign the portfolio.

Anyway, his action has given China an excuse to delay its reply to Japan in connection with the note sent on the Shantung question. This comes at a time when the conflicting forces are being lined up to fight for or against the negotiations that are progressing under the surface of an unruffled diplomatic situation.

The real issue seems to be a desire of the Anfuites to bend Japanward and fear of popular indignation which has been increasing since the students' demonstrations, street scenes and delegations have entered the situation.

An early decision in connection with the minister's refusal to take his seat is not expected. It is considered probable that the cabinet is evading an issue by proposing that the matter be submitted to parliament, which, naturally, is thoroughly Anfuite.

Japan Sails Today; Colombia Out Sunday

Passengers for Japan ports and Vancouver, who will leave Woosung today on the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Japan, will sail from the Customs Jetty at nine o'clock this morning. Fifty-two passengers will leave Shanghai on the steamer including Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vanderbeek, Captain J. W. Brien, member of the Canadian Parliament, Mr. A. J. Hudson, Mr. Yu Kwei-chiu and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Baker.

COLOMBIA OUT SUNDAY

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company liner Colombia will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu Sunday afternoon. The time has not yet been fixed. The Colombia arrives from Hongkong Sunday morning. The Pacific Mail steamer leaves here with every cabin booked.

Living Buddha Practical Joker, Asserts American Scientist Speaking Here

Rotarians were instructed yesterday by an address delivered by Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese delegate to the peace conference, at their weekly tiffin at the Cafe Parisien. They were amused and interested in the commercial possibilities of Mongolia when they heard Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews, author and scientist, tell of the third Asiatic expedition of the Smithsonian Institute of which he was the leader.

Dr. Wang spoke confidentially of the real happenings at the Peace Conference. Mr. Andrews told, in humorous strain, of the contrasts he had found in Mongolia.

The scientist depicted vividly his impressions when he found an ancient palace equipped with telephones and electric lights, a Llama, the living Buddha, who is fond of practical jokes, antelope hunting that he hesitated to describe for fear of incredulity.

LAND OF CONTRASTS

"It is a country of contrasts and a land of enormous posibilities" is the way Mr. Andrews epitomised Mongolia.

He told of the methods, or rather, lack of them, in wool production. He asserted that the Mongolians do not shear their sheep but merely gather the wool that falls on the plains. Consequently 25 to 40 percent of the shipping weight of a crop is refuse of no value to the market.

The H. C. of L. has hit Mongolia as well as the rest of the world, said the speaker. For instance, when he arrived there last April marmot skins were selling for 30 cents silver. When he departed some time later the price had risen to $1.25 gold.

Primitive methods applied to the taking of marmots were described in detail. The favorite method, said the scientist, is for a Mongolian to sit patiently before the lair of the animal and wait for it to appear at which time he despatches the fur bearer with a gun. In this way the hunter can get from four to five of the animals in a day. With traps he could get forty or fifty but there is a tradition that the marmot cannot be trapped.

AMERICAN SETS TRAPS

To his own satisfaction, Mr. Andrews disproved this theory by setting ten traps. He said that every time he set the traps he got ten marmots.

Another ludricous method of hunting marmots, according to the speaker, is for a Mongolian to conceal himself under the hide of a dog. Then, crawling on hands and knees, the hunter approaches the dugout of his prey. And to make his play realistic something like this happens.

The stalker crawls forward and barks like a dog.

The marmot pokes his head out of his lair and barks in return.

Then this is repeated several times.

Finally the hunter lies prone.

The marmot, possessed of an inordinate curiosity, comes out to see what has happened to friend dog.

Then he's shot.

Mr. Andrews declared that he had proved to his own satisfaction that an antelope can run at least 60 miles an hour. He refused to say 70 miles because of the fear of skepticism.

SPEED OF ANTELOPES

He reached this opinion by observations while hunting the fleet animals in a motor car. He said that on one occasion his party, in a motor traveling at 25 miles an hour attempted to overtake an antelope and finally the machine's speed was increased to 40 miles an hour. The driver didn't want to go any faster but the antelope, apparently, did and attained a maximum of between 60 and 70 miles as far as the observers could judge. Another time the scientist attempted to run down an antelope only two days old and instead ran down two horses he mounted and failed to catch up with the wild animal. Another antelope, not more than an hour after its birth, beat the horses of its pursuers after its mother had been shot by a hunting party.

Next week's tiffin of the club is to be closed to the public.

Barnes Suits French Cabinet; Work Lauded

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, January 28.—It is announced from London that Mr. George Barnes has resigned from the Cabinet.

The French newspapers express regret at Mr. Barnes' resignation, recalling the powerful role played by the late Minister as member of the War Cabinet, both in the prosecution of the war and in the preparation of peace.

France Pays Honor To Belgian Cities

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, January 28.—The President of the Republic accompanied by M. Millerand left Paris last night for Belgium to present the Croix de Guerre in the presence of King Albert, to the towns of Furnes, Neuport, Dixmude and Ypres. Marshal Foch will join the Presidential train at Dunkirk.

Berlin Envoy Gives Paris Credentials

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, January 28.—Herr Wilhelm Mayer, German Charge d'Affaires in Paris, will present his credentials to M. Millerand as Minister for Foreign Affairs, at the Quai d'Orsay tomorrow.

D'Annunzio Starts New Classes In Fiume

(Reuter's Wireless Service)

Paris, January 28.—D'Annunzio has definitely abandoned the idea of taking part in the Rome-Tokio flight. He is mobilising five new classes at Fiume.

Field Marshal Haig Retires Next Week

(Reuter's Service)

London, January 24.—The Daily Mail learns that Field Marshal Earl Haig will retire next week.

VLADIVOSTOK IN HANDS OF BOLSHEVISTS LATEST WORD

Western Metropolis Of Siberia Imperiled By Radicals

REBELS CONTROL

Revolutionaries Obtain Lead In Field As Kolchak Fails

NEWS OFFICIAL

War Office At Peking Informed Situation Is Serious

BY NATHANIEL PEFFER

(Staff Wire To The China Press)

Peking, January 29.—The War Office was informed, officially, today that the fall of Vladivostok into the hands of the Bolsheviki is imminent.

The Social Revolutionaries now control practically the whole of Siberia.

Prisoners captured from Admiral Kolchak are being released in all parts of the country.

Fall of Vladivostok into the hands of the Bolshevists will be an important point in the radical campaign. In all the time that the campaign has gone on this is one object that was not attained.

Kolchak Now In Hands Of Rebels

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Harbin, January 20.—It is reported that the Bolsheviki have handed Admiral Kolchak over to a revolutionary tribunal with instructions to expedite his trial.

Delegates from the railway workshops yesterday asked General Horvath to free political offenders. General Horvath replied that it was not within his power and that the delegates must apply to the chief judge. After a tempestuous meeting last night the workmen decided to repeat the request, pointing to the example of General Roxanoff. It is reported that a demonstration of workmen to express sympathy with the Bolsheviki has been fixed for February 1. Measures will be taken to prevent excesses.

Kolchak Resigns As Supreme Dictator

(Nippon Dempo Service)

Harbin, January 7.—The Social Revolutionists have presented a demand upon the Kolchak Government for the surrender of all political power and the resignation of the members of the Kolchak Cabinet. The withdrawal of Semenoff and his men from the Irkutsk Province and the resignation by Semenoff of all the various offices and commands bestowed upon him by Kolchak are other terms offered by the Social Revolutionists.

The counter-revolutionists likewise demand the turning over to them of all Government property, including the treasury.

ARMISTICE PATCHED UP

These proposals were made at Irkutsk during an armistice arranged on December 30 through the representatives of the Allies at the request of the Kolchak Government delegates, following the seizure of Irkutsk by the forces of the Social Revolutionists. When submitted to the Kolchak delegates, they were pronounced generally unacceptable and a rupture in the negotiations was threatened.

The Allied representatives persuaded the Social Revolutionists to renew the armistice until the evening of January 4, and another meeting of the representatives of the factions was arranged.

DESERT TO ENEMY

While the armistice was in force the troops of the Government continued to desert to the enemy, while the commander of the Irkutsk garrison disappeared. The Kolchak Government representatives being left thus helpless appealed to the Japanese to preserve order in the city.

The Revolutionaries resumed the hostilities which gave them possession of Irkutsk on the grounds that the Government

forces and left the city contrary to the terms of the armistice.

Extreme chaos prevails and the outlook is most uncertain.

KOLCHAK RESIGNS BY WIRE

Admiral Kolchak, who was once reported missing and who had according to some of the reports in circulation, fled to Chita, is now known to be at Nijni-Udinsk, from whence he has telegraphed to the representatives of the Allies tendering his resignation as Supreme Dictator in favor of General Denikin and asking for protection against the Bolsheviks for his officers and men and for the safe transportation of the gold bullion in his possession.

There are now no foreign troops west of Irkutsk except the Czechs, under whose protection the once Supreme Dictator has placed himself.

The Social Revolutionists at Irkutsk are now openly advocating the establishment of a new Government, based on a Constitutional Assembly. Refugees continue to leave Irkutsk as they are able to secure means of transportation.

CHITA IN DESPERATE PLIGHT

Nichi Nichi Service

Harbin, Janaury 8.—The residents at Chita are suffering from extreme distress as many of the people have already converted everything available into food and they have nothing left, though cold and hunger are staring them in the face. Some of the people are walking on the streets bare foot, though the temperature registers 40 degrees of frost.

It is feared that such a state of things may result in the breaking out of a terrible riot and if it once breaks out the Japanese troops will find it well-nigh impossible to control the situation.

Russian Rebels Seek Peace With Radicals

(Nippon Dempo Service)

Harbin, January 12.—Immediate peace negotiations will be begun with the Bolsheviks by the counter-revolutionists now in full control at Irkutsk, according to an announcement made to the representatives of the Allies at Irkutsk on Thursday last by the Political Central Union of Irkutsk, the governing body.

This union, which consists of representatives of the Siberian Zemstvos' Political Bureau, the Siberian Soviet Central Committee, the Social Revolutionaries' Siberian Committee and the Russian Social Democrat Labor Party's Siberian Committee, which includes the Jews, formally notified the Allied representatives that Admiral Kolchak, the so-called Supreme Dictator, had been deprived of his political power owing to the public indignation he has aroused over the arbitrary use of that power.

CONVENTION IN CHARGE

The Union has convened an extraordinary Siberian Convention, which met on Monday last, when it was announced that the Convention would undertake the task of administering the country until a Government could be organised, in which the military, the police, the farmers, Cossacks, self-governing unions and labor unions would be represented and the Government be representative of the people.

COSSACKS MEETING

Four hundred Cossacks, that part of the Kalmikoff command which has been operating against the Bolsheviks west of Habarovsk, mutinied on the sixth and seventh when near Pokotilovka and surrendered to the Bolsheviks, carrying over to the enemy with them some guns. General Nowsenko, who was in command of the Cossacks, barely escaped and is now a refugee with the Japanese.

There is extreme commotion at Habarovsk, where a part of the Russian garrison is mutinous, making it necessary to disarm them lest they break out in open revolt. Elsewhere throughout the country it has also been found necessary to disarm many of the Siberian troops, as the unrest is general.

China Political Notes From Chinese Papers

On account of his trouble, Mr. Lu Cheng-hsiang has asked for leave of absence and not assume his office for some time. Mr. Chen Lu, the Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, has refused to be responsible of the Ministrial affairs.

Mr. Chang Shih-ling, military commissioner to Siberia, has returned to Peking. He reported that there is no immediate hope for peace in Russia. General Semenoff has neither the confidence of the Reds nor that of the Whites. He will not hold out long, the commissioner said.

The Cabinet has approved the request of Tuchun Pao Kwei-ching of Heilungkiang to confer with the Allied Representatives in Harbin to devise means for the protection of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The Mohammedan leaders in Sinkiang and Kansu have forwarded to Peking copies of the publications issued by Arabians who have been contaminated with Bolshevism.

When Tsang Wong-sz called at the shop of his favorite shoemaker, Who Tsang-yoong, and discovered that his latest pair of boots didn't fit, he was annoyed. He said he was annoyed; said it with emphasis and, possibly, vociferously.

Now Who is a wise old owl and it wasn't pleasant to have his star customer say unkind things about his workmanship. And so he hurled the offending footwear into the muddy street.

It was the misfortune of C. P. C. 1028, whose number must serve for the purposes of this story as his name failed to appear in the trial of the case in the Mixed Court yesterday, to stroll along the road just as the irate shoemaker smacked his complaining customer in the face. The Police Constable interfered. And, as is usual in such circumstances, was smartly beaten with a bamboo rod, had part of his uniform torn from his shoulders and suffered other indignities.

American Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Yui made provision for a nice, comfortable cell in which the belligerant shoemaker may meditate for the next three months on the lack of wisdom of failure to respect the dignity of a C. P. C. and carelessness in the construction of boots.

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"Stop thief," howled the boy at 37 Darroch Road.

Kyung Ah-Kyung, who was addressed thus peremptorily, stopped.

Then the master appeared.

"What's this thing?" he demanded.

"I've come to sell you these two bottle of superfine brandy," smiled Kyung.

But it wasn't good brandy; in fact it was very bad brandy. And so the master had Kyung arrested.

Detective Sergeant Rose told American Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Tsang, in the Mixed Court yesterday, that the police suspected Kyung of being a "petit larcenist" who carried along a couple bottles of bad brandy in order that he might pose as a hawker when detected at thievery. The court decided to wait a week for developments in the case.

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Waung Ah-woo did an Ida Tarbell and is spending a month in the Settlement bastile. American Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Tsang, in the Mixed Court, care little or nothing for the precedent established by Kenesaw Mountain Landis when it comes to picking on the Standard Oil without legitimate excuse. And that, so they thought, was what the enterprising Waung was attempting.

It all came about when a foreigner, who owns a motor car, discovered that the best he could do on a gallon of gas was about nine miles. But a Central Garage expert made tests and got thirteen miles to the gallon with the same boat.

It was a matter for deep thought. Also for some detective work.

Then it was discovered that Waung was very thoroughly in funds; more funds than would be natural for a herder of petrol-propelled vehicles.

"Hah," ejaculated the sleuths. "A clue—two clues—a flock of clues."

And they went hot on the trail of the unsuspecting chauffeur.

He was caught in the act. Draining his employer's gas tank he was possessing himself of a supply of gasoline to stock him in a profitable retail business. He already had one customer, he said, another motor driver who paid him 60 cents a gallon for the illicitly obtained product and, in turn, sold it to his employer for 80 cents a gallon.

ALLIES WITHHOLD PRESSING DUTCH FOR EX-KAISER

Reply Of Netherlands Is Not Thought Final By London

MORE NOTES LOOM

International Exchange Of Views Expected On Extradition Plan

(Reuter's Service)

London, January 24.—Reuter's Agency understands that the view in well informed quarters is that the Netherlands reply to the Allied demand for the extradition of the ex-Kaiser must not be regarded as an end of the matter.

The Supreme Council will consider this reply, which will form the subject of fresh negotiations between the Netherlands and the Allies.

Allies To Interchange Views On Extradition

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, January 28.—According to advices from London, the prevailing opinion in official circles there regarding the extradition of the ex-Kaiser is that no economic pressure will be brought to bear on Holland to compel her to surrender her guest.

It is thought that negotiations will continue in the form of an exchange of notes until a definite reply has been formulated.

The Daily Express states that in the event of a categorical refusal by Holland to hand over the ex-Kaiser the Allies will ask the Government at the Hague if it is prepared to guarantee that the ex-Kaiser will be definitively retained in Holland and that every precaution will be taken to prevent him escaping, should a change in the political situation in Germany induce him to make an attempt to recover his throne.

Kaiser Spends 61st Birthday In Exile

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, January 28.—The ex-Kaiser, who was 61 yesterday, spent his birthday quietly at Amerongen Castle.

Australians Draft New Defense Plans

(Reuter's Service)

London, January 24.—The Times Sydney correspondent telegraphs:

"Upon their return, the senior Australian generals were invited to draft a new scheme of defense covering all possible contingencies. The scheme has been completed and will now be considered by the best Australian leaders in France and Mesopotamia, after which General Sir John Monash will review their conclusions.

"Meanwhile most of the Generals in every State are lying stress on the necessity of Australia further developing and perfecting her land defenses which the politicians are disposed to neglect owing to the cost.

"General Sir William Birdwood, speaking in Melbourne, said that it would be the height of folly for Australia to depend on the League of Nations. She must maintain citizen forces and still further cooperate with New Zealand. As regards the details of the defensive scheme, he declared that the most complete harmony should exist between Australia and India with exchange of officers as frequently as possible."

General Hamilton Put On Half Pay

(Reuter's Service)

London, January 24.—The Official Gazette announces that General Sir Ian Hamilton has been placed on half pay.

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Ibsen's Ghosts

When the Russian Dramatic Company attempted Ibsen's "Ghosts" I was a bit apprehensive. It is a heavy production that must be properly presented or it will not get across the footlights. But the result was surprisingly successful. Mr. Smolensky's presentation of "Oswald" left nothing to be desired and his support, although slightly ragged in spots, was so thorough that everyone present at the Victoria Theater last evening should have been satisfied.

Mr. Smolensky had been ill, a touch of the "Flu," and was hestitant about undertaking the difficult task of creating the lead in what is probably the most complicated drama on the world's stage. But he is brave and, risking his reputation for the sake of his players, he appeared. And made a decided success of the role.

Madame Terskaya, whose talent has already been demonstrated, had little to do in the bill. But she pleased and did her bit with an enthusiasm and willingness that was worth while.

Madame Lavrevzkaya's "Helene" was a bit disappointing. She is an excellent actress and popular with her public but, last evening she seemed to lack emotion.

Mr. Selivanov as the pastor was in character but one missed an opportunity to hear his splendid bass voice.

Mr. Vladimirov was wholly satisfactory in the role of the carpenter.

The next bill by the Russian players is to be staged next week when the famous London success, "Mr. Wu" is to be produced here for the first time.

The ability of the players and their mastery of their lines cannot fail to draw a good house.

H. F.

ANTI-OPIUM MEETING TODAY

To further the suppression of the opium traffic in Shanghai, the International Anti-Opium Association of China at Shanghai will meet this afternon at 5:30 o'clock at 26 Kiukiang Road. The work of the Shanghai branch during the past year will be reviewed.

CHANG RESIGNS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 29.—Dr. Y. C. Chang, President of Tsinghua College, has resigned. It is understood that Mr. T. Y. Yoh formerly Secretary of Legation in London will succeed Dr. Chang.

SCHOOLS TO AID BLIND IN CHINA

Secretary Of Christian Body Sends Appeal For Help From Local Students

Plans for the betterment of conditions of blind Chinese are being formulated by George A. Fitch, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association here, as the result of a drive to be conducted among the Schools of the Settlement at the Chinese New Year.

In connection with the movement the secretary has sent out this letter to all the schools in Shanghai:

"I have a proposition to make which I think will interest the students of your school and give them an opportunity to do a piece of real social service during the coming holidays and after; and at the same time give much needed aid to an institution that deserves the support of the community.

"On April 10 and 12, possibly also the 17th, entertainments are to be given for the benefit of the Institution for Chinese Blind. Through a Chinese friend we are able to offer three valuable silver prizes to be awarded respectively to the schools that turn in the most money for tickets and in subscriptions, and for the second and third largest amounts; these prizes to become the permanent property of the schools winning them.

"Some of your students, I believe, have already visited the Institution for Chinese Blind, and know of the splendid work they are doing. They should now be informed that largely owing to the present bad rates of exchange, funds are urgently needed; that it will be necessary to curtail the work unless help is forthcoming. I believe you will find the appeal meets with a very ready response on the part of the students, for Chinese seem more sympathetically interested in work for the blind than in any other charity.

"If you desire a group of students from the Institute could come to your school at any time you say, and give some demonstration that would make the appeal more vivid. Arrangements can be made direct with the Superintendent, Mr. G. B. Fryer, 2 Edinburgh Road.

"A meeting of the special entertainment committee has been called for Thursday, February 4, at 5:15 in the Reception Room of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. 120 Szechuen Road. Your school is asked to send a representative to this meeting. If possible please come yourself. If it is impossible for either you or a representative to come we hope you will signify your willingness to enter your school in this contest by letting me know approximately how many tickets the students of your school can dispose of."

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Wilson Did His Best For China, Says Dr. C. T. Wang At Cosmopolitan Banquet

(Continued from Page 1)

ments thus arrived at cannot be frustrated in a day.

"We worked hard in 1919 to put China into a place of international relationship. In our efforts, there are two things that are encouraging. First, the growing feeling for nationalism which convinced us that Shantung's interests are limited to the Shantung people and that Kweichow and Heilungkiang were just as vitally interested in its welfare as itself, and secondly, the desire of China to enter into international relationship with the world. Up to 1919, the international relation of China with the world was passive. But in 1919, China had a definite policy. We began to know our friends and know how to make the best out of them.

CHANGE IN EUROPE

"The war has wrought a drastic change in Europe. The imperial households of the Romanoff, Hapsburg and Hohenzollern were raised to the ground and from their debris have sprung small and young republics. Dukes and princes are now glad to be given common citizenship. Democracy is exerting itself.

"China should take courage and put up a really true democracy. She should profit by her eight years of experience and set up in Asia an example of popular government. The views and tunes of the Chinese before in 1919 were pessimistic, but the year, 1919 saw the tide turned and the people of China assumed optimistic views. No longer would they say that there was no more hope for China, no longer would they talk about the partition of China.

"Spirit of our foreign friends is especially encouraging. . We should put our best efforts to reconstruction and solicit the cooperation of our friendly countries."

In response to the toast master call, Mr. E. S. Little, Judge Charles S. Lobingier of the United States Court for China, Dr. J. W. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner, the Rev. S. I. Woodbridge and the Rev. John Darrock spoke.

Mr. Little stated that Chinese must lead China and China must be champion of liberty and justice in Asia. "It is our duty as foreign friends to the Chinese to stand in with the Chinese and assist in the great forward movement," he said.

Judge Lobingier asserted that the inspiring remarks of Dr. Wang cannot but make him feel proud of the fact that he was one of the graduates of one of the great universities of the United States. He felt that the speeches of Dr. Wang would serve to correct certain misunderstandings with reference to the action of President Wilson at the peace conference "No one had a greater wish for the welfare of China than Wilson," said the judge. "His interest in weaker nations was profound and sincere."

SYMPATHY WITH CHINA

Commissioner Ross said that he was sure that he voiced the sentiment of the foreigners in China that they were all hopeful for the country and that all powers are in sympathy with the Chinese claim.

Dr. Woodbridge, who is closely related to the President, said that the last letter he received from Wilson was full of sympathetic reference to the people here. Wilson is a deep thinker and he may yet find means of assisting China materially. The speaker also told of the ardent faith that Wilson has in God. He said that one day, a delegation found the President and Secretary Daniels kneeling down, praying for the Almighty.

Dr. Darrock said that the spirit of optimism is the correct spirit for China and it is most gratifying for friends of the Chinese to see this spirit being engendered at this stage of the national life.

The 12 organisations which were hosts at last night's dinner were the International Reform Bureau the Chinese Tract Society, the Nantao Christians' Institute, the Chapei Benevolent Society, the Shanghai Athletic Association the Citizens' Peace Appeal Society, the Local Government Association, the Society for the Remembrance of National Disgrace, the Citizens' Association, the Constitutional, Foreign Relations and Law Association, the Girls' Patriotic Industrial School and the Chinese Society for Political Science.

GERARD WON'T RUN IF WILSON IS CANDIDATE

There Can Be No Political Rivalry Between President And Himself

AMPLIFIES HIS PLATFORM

Ratification Of Treaty And League Covenant With Prompt Restoration

New York, December 18.—In the event that President Wilson should seek re-election, James W. Gerard, ex-United States Ambassador to Germany, who is seeking the indorsement of the South Dakota Democrats as a candidate for the Presidential nomination, will withdraw from the race, according to a statement he made yesterday.

"I want to make it perfectly clear," said Mr. Gerard, "that there can be no political rivalry between President Wilson and myself. In a telegram which I sent to the Chairman of the South Dakota Democratic State Committee, I pointed out distinctly that should President Wilson decide to seek a third term I would withdraw my name. If he doesn't I will stay in the race."

Mr. Gerard has a very amiable and efficient private secretary who attends to his correspondence in a room fitted up as an office at the Ritz-Carlton, where Mr. Gerard resides. While this improvised plant is not of boom capacity, the former Ambassador to Germany has no intention of setting up any other headquarters in this city, at least, for the present.

Mr. Gerard said he had decided to enter the South Dakota primaries in response to urgent requests from Democratic friends "out there" who were anxious that the name of some Democrat of caliber besides that of President Wilson should be on the ballot in the event that the President, who has received the indorsement of the Democratic organisation of that State, should withdraw. Monday, when the petition on behalf of Mr. Gerard was filed with the Secretary of State at Pierre, S. D., was the last day for filing independent or protesting petitions under the provisions of the South Dakota primary law.

"In other States there is plenty of time yet and no need for hurry," said Mr. Gerard.

"Do you consider yourself as a fullfledged candidate for the nomination?" Mr. Gerard was asked.

"I consider myself a full-fledged petitioner," said the ex-Ambassador.

Mr. Gerard was asked if he had any speaking engagements.

"Only one," was his reply. "I will speak at the Democratic Jackson Day dinner to be held in celebration of the Battle of New Orleans, at Washington on January 8. There are no other engagements for the present."

This is the date on which the Democratic National Committee will meet for the purpose of selecting the place and fixing the date for the Democratic National Convention. It would afford an auspicious setting for the formal launching of a Presidential boom. Democrats of prominence from all parts of the country men and women, will be in Washington on that day and a large number will attend the dinner.

The brief "summary of principles," "to make and keep the country safe for democracy," which, in compliance with requirements of the South Dakota primary law, Mr. Gerard set forth on the petition as the paramount issue which he would make his fight, was amplified by the candidate yesterday with the following terse declaration of principles:

"World peace, with a world vision and a reconstruction policy calculated to preserve America and American commerce as against the world; to establish for labor its share in the fruits of industry; to protect the farmer against the middleman, and to restore equal rights to all loyal citizens.

"Prompt ratification of the peace treaty and League of Nations covenant with immediate establishment of the League at Geneva; immediate reduction of war taxes; prompt restoration of normal labor and trade conditions by proper legislation."

Mr. Gerard explained that he was for the ratification of the peace treaty and peace league covenant in the original form of that document without reservations.

While some Tammany men favor Mr. Gerard for the nomination and all welcome a "favorite son" boom which will place hurdles in the way of those who would like to see the Democratic delegates from this State to the National convention tied up to ex-Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, no one seemed prepared to state yesterday that there was any likelihood of the delegation from this State being pledged to Mr. Gerard.

Mr. McAdoo is a New Yorker. With two candidates from this State, it was pointed out, the logical course to pursue would be to show no discrimination but send an unpledged delegation. Such a program would afford exceptional trading opportunities politically profitable to the organisation leaders. Besides, it would be in line with the policy almost invariably pursued in Presidential years when Tammany and its allies have been the controlling factor in the delegation.

It is an open secret that up to the present time the potential Presidential candidate who has been highest in favor with the most influential element in Tammany has been United States Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, whose friends—especially since President Wilson has been ill—have been effectively active among Democrats in this State. Mr. Palmer as Alien Property Custodian made many friends in Tammany Hall and among Democratic organisations up State aligned with Tammany.

Consortium Loan Is Worry To China

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Jan. 29.—The Government proposes to issue a domestic loan of ten million dollars as it is not certain whether the Consortium loan of £5,000,000 will be concluded prior to the New Year.

WAR PRISONERS TO SAIL SUNDAY

Over 200 To Be Repatriated With Those From Japan

The war prisoners in Tientsin, Peking and Nanking have been ordered to proceed to Shanghai by the Chinese Government to embark on the Hudson Maru, which, with over 100 Teuton prisoners from Japan, is expected to be in port today. The vessel will leave on Sunday for Rotterdam and the China Teutons are instructed to get aboard before it leaves.

The men from the three cities are being brought down by trains. Both they and the Japan batch will be allowed to land in the settlements and Chinese territory to visit their friends and do their shopping. There are at present 225 war prisoners registered in Tientsin and Peking and 64 in Nanking.

NINE ARE EXECUTED

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Peking, Jan. 29.—Executions of individuals guilty of robbery with violence continue to take place almost every day, shooting taking the place of sword executions. This afternoon nine are being executed.

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3. Fox Trot "Pussyfoot" ..White
4. One Step "Have A Smile" Rule
5. Fox Trot "And That Aint All" .....Green
6. Waltz "My Isle of Golden Dreams" .....Blaufuss
7. Fox Trot "Alashan" ....Duke
8. One Step "Pig Latin Love" Gilbert

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WOOD SEES LABOR MISLED

Says 95 Percent Of Union Men Don't Want To Stir Trouble

Topeka, Dec. 16.—Major Gen. Leonard Wood, who was in Topeka today for a conference with Governor Allen regarding the Federal troops in the coal fields, said that the most important needs for labor in this country at present was to rid itself of bad leadership.

"There are three fundamental principles upon which this Government was founded," General Wood said. "One is law and order, another is the rights of property, and the third is the right to work, whether a man is a member of the union or not. The great majority of the people actually work with their hands, and only 4,000,000 of them are organised.

"Of the organised groups, 95 percent do not want to get into trouble and do not. But bad leadership has brought death and disaster to them. Give labor a better leadership and it will be an extremely powerful and useful force in our civilisation. But no small group can clutch the throat of the people of this country and compel submission. There can be no autocracy and no autocracy of labor.

"The alien Reds and the I. W. W. are a small group of assassins and firebugs. They are few in number and can be easily stamped out, as we would kill an insect under foot. They must learn that obedience to the established order is the will of the entire nation and cannot be superseded by any contemptible little group.

"The greatest trouble is our own indifference to the activities of the alien Reds and the I. W. W. We are going to run America by Americans, and we do not care much whether the others like it or not."

General Wood is on his way to Colorado to make a speech and stopped off in Topeka. He admitted that he had heard something about a boom for the Presidency. As far as he knew, it was operating in good order, but otherwise the General had nothing to say about politics.

LITTLE MISS CARUSO BORN

The Tenor Wanted A Daughter And Her Name Is Glora

New York, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Enrico Caruso, formerly Miss Dorothy Benjamin, of this city, gave birth to a daughter last night at the apartments in which she and her husband make their home at the Hotel Knickerbocker. Caruso's secretary telephoned the news to the Metropolitan Opera House, where an opera was in progress and where Caruso himself is to sing tonight in "L'Elisir d'Amore."

Dr. Austin Flint, who attended Mrs. Caruso said later that the baby was born at 10:45 o'clock.

"All are doing well," the physician said, 'including the father, who will probably christen the child Gloria."

Caruso and his wife were married here about a year ago against outspoken opposition from Mrs. Caruso's father, Park Benjamin a lawyer. Her brothers, one of whom was wounded in the army, were friendly with the tenor, however.

The Carusos spent last Summer in Italy where two sons of Mr. Caruso lived with their aunt, Miss Giacchetti, on the singer's estate, near Florence. The elder boy Rodolfo, now 20 years old, is at present in the Italian Army, while Enrico Jr. who is 16, came to this country with Mr. and Mrs. Caruso last Fall and is in school in Connecticut.

At the Metropolitan last night it was said that Caruso had wished to have a daughter and the health of Miss Gloria Caruso was pledged by the stars in such beverage as the Prohibition law or private stock allowed. The tenor's "Christmas baby" was hailed especially by the opera chorus and stage hands, grateful for many Christmases which Caruso has brightened for the humbler folk with his showers of gold at this season.

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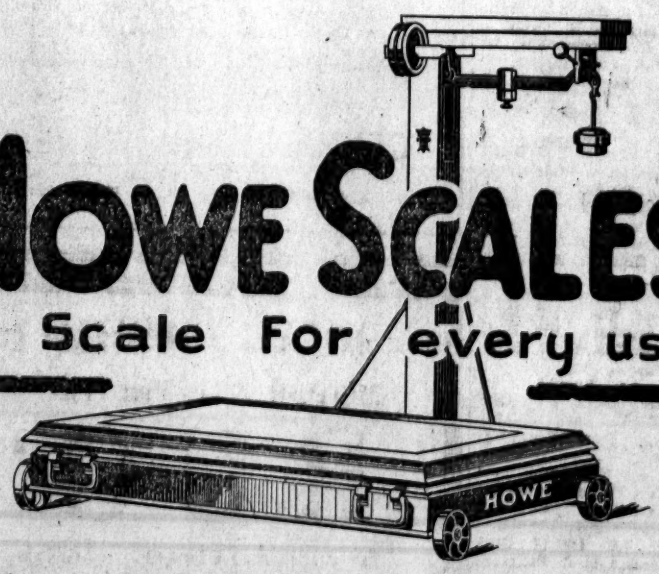

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Court Nails Japanese Imitators Of U.S. Goods

An interesting case was decided by Senior American Assessor R. T. Tenney and Magistrate Li in the International Mixed Court of Shanghai last week. It is of particular interest to American business men in China in as much as American business rights were at stake.

The plaintiff in the case was Pond's Extract Company being represented at the trial by Fleming, Davies & Bryan. The Pond's Extract Company has for many years manufactured and sold a cold cream known as Pond's Extract Company's Vanishing Cream. This cream has reputation over the world and particularly in China where it has been advertised and sold in large quantities. The Chinese name of this preparation is known as Ban Yet Sen and is considered by the Chinese to be one of the best cold creams on the market.

The agents of the Pond's Extract Company, Dodge & Seymour (China) Ltd., were informed by Chinese that there was an imitation of their cold cream on the market. Some Chinese shroffs were sent out to investigate and they returned with some of the imitation cream which they had bought from two Chinese hongs, namely, Tsung Shing and Yuen Shing Luen. On comparing the two labels the imitation proved to be not only an infringement but an absolute fraud.

IMITATORS ENJOINED

The imitation is called Ronds Extract Company's Vanishing Cream, but the "R" is printed so as to look like a "P." The only other difference to be noted is that the imitation is said to be made in Clinton, Conn., "S.M.C." instead of Clinton, Conn., U.S.A. No one seems to know what "S.M.C." means but it has been suggested that it means Shanghai Municipal Council.

With these facts in their possession the Pond's Extract Company applied for temporary injunction against Tsung Shing and Yuen Shing Luen. This application was granted and as soon as the manager of the Yuen Shing Luen was served with summons he went to the office of the attorneys for the plaintiff and offered to give the names of the parties from whom he bought the goods. With the information that was supplied by the manager of Yuen Shing Luen a temporary injunction was applied for against Wan Fun Chong, Hung Tah, and Yuen Lee. This application was granted.

On the trial of the case it appeared that Yuen Shing Luen had bought a dozen jars from Wan Fung Chong; that Wan Fung Chong had bought a small quantity from Hung Tah; and that Hung Tah had bought from a Japanese concern Tsung Shing Yuen Shing Luen, Wan Fung Chong and Hung had only bought small quantities of the imitation cream ranging from a dozen to three dozen jars. Yuen Lee had bought ten cases of the cream and had sold it generally throughout China.

The court after hearing the evidence rendered judgment granting a permanent injunction against all the defendants and also that all the imitation cream be brought to Court and destroyed; that an account be rendered by the defendants showing how much cream they had sold and to whom they sold it. Decision was reserved on the question of damages.

A short while after the judgment was rendered, the Yuen Lee Hong employed a Japanese lawyer to apply for a re-hearing upon the ground that the Yuen Lee Hong was not the guilty party, but a cat's-paw of a Japanese concern. The Court denied this motion without even asking to hear from plaintiff's counsel. A few days later the plaintiff, through its counsel, filed motion requesting the Court to make its judgment final as to damages and further for an accounting. After hearing argument, the Court ordered an accounting to be made, and reserved judgment as to damages. At the next hearing the accounting was rendered and it was shown that the Yuen Lee Hong had made a profit of Tls. 12.50 upon 100 dozen jars of the imitation cream. The other defendants had not sold more than a dozen or two dozen jars each.

The matter of damages was settled out of Court.

Yanks Avenged Murder Of Regiment's Girl 'Idol'

Lieut. J. W. Resing.

A story of knighthood and chivalry rivaling fiction tales of old, was brought to San Francisco by Lieutenant J. Walter Resing, who returned from Russia aboard the U.S.S. Sheridan. In the town of Zooglutch there lived a beautiful Russian girl who became sort of a god-mother to the Americans. She was known to all the Yanks as Marie. The friendship for the Americans, particularly the devotion between Marie and an American officer, excited the insane jealousy of a Bolshevik Cossack captain named Nemikoff. Nemikoff collected a band of followers and entered Marie's home and killed her. They then fled to the mountains. Lieutenant Resing picked out a force of thirty Americans and started in pursuit. After seven days of hardship the Americans surprised the Cossacks in camp and ordered them to surrender. They answered with a volley. The Yanks then went in with bayonets and after a two hours' fight had killed all but two of the Cossacks who had escaped in the darkness.

Driver Of Motor Causes Death Of Man, Accusation

A chauffeur, Wong Ming-sz, who was charged with careless driving on Bubbling Well Road on January 26 is now facing a charge of having killed Lon Chi-kung. The driver's case was remanded for a week by American Assessor R. T. Tenney and Magistrate Yui in the Mixed Court yesterday when the bench was informed that the man struck by the automobile had died. Mr. Kentwell appeared for the defense.

Passengers Arrived

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru from Japan: Mrs. W. O. Tyler, Mrs. S. Rosenblatt, Mrs. R. S. Hofbaner and children, Mr. A. and Mrs. Schefield, Mrs. H. Thompson, Master H. and D. Thompson, Messrs. G. and D. Thompson, Miss A. Goodman, Cop. and Mrs. C. Lewis, Mrs. E. Bernard, L. Bernard, B. and H. Bernard, Mrs. Newnrai, Mary L. Newnrai, Mrs. L. and Miss L. Way, T. Y. Jengen and 2 children, Mrs. A. Treame, Ada Treame, Cpat. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkings, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carll, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Loo and 3 children, Messrs. E. Hedaye, E. Tyler, J. Misery, J. C. Christophin, W. Rosenblatt, S. Cohelan, V. Y. Hofbaner, O. Strojensky, O. S. Bensaw Raws, D. Kuhule, H. Naftaly, W. T. L. Way, J. E. Betley, P. L. Wilkinson, H. G. Bateman, A. Noller, E. R. O'Brien, Herbert Ling, J. S. Chang, D. Gaejanatia, A. De Songa.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru from Japan: Messrs. H. A. Merechi, Ed. L. Day, J. Madden, R. S. K. Irvin, H. Montach, K. Clough, P. S. Crovat.

Per I.-C. s.s. Suiwo from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kirkhope, Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. P. C. Reilly, Messrs. Gale, S. K. Kiang, W. P. Tan, A. J. Fournier.

Per I.-C. s.s. Luenho from Hankow: Mrs. Lovelt and 4 children, Mr. Locke, Rev. Gonatez, Rev. Cerezal; from Kiukiang: Miss Milner.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangyung from Hankow: Rev. Father Sepieter.

Per C.N. s.s. Tean from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

Per C.N. s.s. Ichang from Tsingtao: Messrs. F. J. Twagood, A. Malcolia.

Passengers Departed

Per K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping for Chinwangtao: Mrs. Stammers, Mstr. Grantham.

Per C.N. s.s. Sinkiang for Hongkong: Miss Newton, Messrs. A. S. Murch, H. F. Merrill, C. G. Weisbrod, R. V. Moore, J. Boxburgh, S. D. Ken.

Per C.N. s.s. Chekiang for Chefoo: Misses Smith, Jeffery, Stark, Mstr. Stark.

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho for Hankow: Messrs. R. H. Mitchell, C. Jacobson, Mrs. A. Stewart, Rev. G. Castillo.

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News Brevities

Mrs. A. H. Hilton-Johnson will give a talk on the work of the Shanghai Refugee Relief Committee at a meeting of the American Woman's Club Social Service Department tomorrow afternoon. The meeting is to be held at the Carlton and will start at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Hilton-Johnson will discuss the general work of the Relief Committee and tell what is being done at the soup kitchen established in the Kelley and Walsh Building.

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The China Mail Steamship Company liner Nile, which left this port on December 28, for San Francisco, via Japan ports and Honolulu, arrived at San Francisco January 20, according to a cablegram received yesterday by Mr. J. P. Williams, Shanghai agent of the company.

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Mr. Charles H. Rychard of the Chiam Commercial Company and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kirkhope are sailing for San Francisco on the Pacific Mail Steamship Company liner Colombia on Sunday.

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Captain Charles Lewis, late of the 15th United States Infantry in Tientsin, returned to China yesterday, having been in the States since June last. Captain Lewis and his wife were passengers on the ill-fated China. The Captain has come back to accept a position with a local merchantile firm.

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Sergeant Hamilton, of the A. S. C. of the British Army, stationed in Tientsin, was set upon and badly wounded during a fight that occured in one of the leading hotels in that city recently. Sgt. Hamilton is now in the hospital in a very serious condition.

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The first dance of the local Post of the American Ex-Service Men's Club will be held at the Astor House Hotel tonight at 10 p.m. A large attendance is expected, as, owing to the limited membership of the Club, it has been decided to invite civilians as well. The price of admission is $4.00 per couple.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Winters, and Messrs. W. R. Lemarchand and B. Beith left for Hongkong yesterday on the Africa.

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Mr. C. LeRoy Baldridge, who was the official artist of the American expeditionary Forces, and whose drawings brought him fame during the war, will return to the United States on the Pacific Mail Steamship Company liner Colombia. Mr. Baldridge has been in Peking and through Shantung Province since leaving Shanghai and left Peking a few days ago to catch the Colombia at Yokohama.

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A coolie accused of robbing Ismer & Company of jewelry was to have been given a hearing before American Assessor R. P. Tenney and Magistrate Yui in the Mixed Court yesterday but the trial was postponed until next week. Detectives Yorke and Bridger appeared in court and presented copies of finger prints which the court said were undoubtedly those of the accused. But as the loot has not yet been recovered the case was postponed for a week to allow the police for further investigation.

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A dividend of 6 percent has been declared by the Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Ltd. The dividend is payable on the year's business ending December 31, 1919. Shanghai coupons must be left with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation two days before payment, in order to allow examination.

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The American Post Office has been notified that the Empress of Russia of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, due to arrive here February 9, is bringing 975 bags of mail.

Obituary

MRS. RODERICK CHAMPBELL

Mrs. Roderick Campbell, whose father founded the North China Herald which later became the North China Daily News, died in Shanghai on Wednesday from influenza only a few weeks after her return from England where she had been detained since 1914.

Mrs. Campbell, who was born in St. Kitts, West Indies, and went to Australia with her parents, the Pickwoads, when she was five years old, came to Shanghai when she was about seven years of age.

After attending school in England, Miss Pickwoad returned to China and married Mr. Campbell.

Mrs. Campbell died at New House in Sinza Road.

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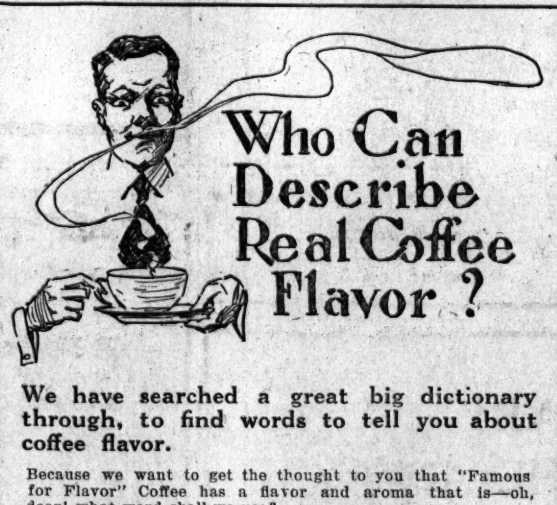

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Hunt Handicap Tomorrow With 107 Ponies Entered

The annual Shanghai Paper Hunt Club hunt handicap will start off Warren Road tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, weather permitting. The finish will be at Suez. Up to last night, 107 ponies were entered. Post entries will start one minute behind scratch.

The course:

Start.—Off Warren Road, along line of small jumps approaching Bee Line. All jumps on Bee Line, then left incline to Barrier Creek, Barrier Creek Platform, Bath Tub Line to Drop and Crawl Platforms, Westward Ho, left incline round lagoon, right to Suez, right to Pons Platform, Pons Asinorum, and then straight ahead to crossing of Tall Tree Creek, righthanded to jumps, and east to new Platform leading on to Hungjao Road.

Cross Artery Creek by Wooden Bridge, sharp right into country to Double Artery Creek Platforms after the second of which due west through the Wilderness to jump off high ground on the right then left incline to Platform near Old Woman's Monument sharp lefthanded avoiding fence, across Hungjao Road to Dallas's Grave, straight ahead to Potters Dip, Family Tree Platform, left incline to Westward Ho Platform, sharp right over jump and then left incline, and sharp right round lagoon to

Finish.—Suez.

The entries follow:

HALF A MINUTE BEHIND SCRATCH

Rider.	Pony	lbs.
J. A. Hayes, Tiga		145
J. K. Brand, Sans Peur		142

SCRATCH

Rider.	Pony	lbs.
C. C. Boyd, Black Fox		150
H. Herlofson, Medina-Sidonia		156
R. F. C. Master, Wild Cat		155
C. C. Boyd, Springie		150
D. Brand, Sans Peur		140

HALF A MINUTE

Rider.	Pony	lbs.
J. C. Bauld, Father Confessor		126
J. K. Brand, Wisdom		142
J. A. Hayes, Revenge		145
Th. Hulthen, Fairylight		140
B. D. F. Beith, Jock Scott		143
J. K. Brand, Paragon		142

ONE MINUTE

Rider.	Pony	lbs.
H. Herlofson, Viking		156
E. B. Rose, Greysand		168
M. O. Springfield, Wild Cat		164
C. Knight, Sidelight		143
I. S. Law, Battle Axe		155
G. Grayrigge, Iron Duke		145
C. C. Boyd, La Vesle		150
H. G. Elliott, The Earl		155
E. B. Rose, Revenge		168
A. M. Cannan, Pompon		130
S. B. M. Bremner, Paragon		152
A. M. Cannan, Bathwick		130
A. M. Cannan, Goodenough		130
N. L. Sparke, Sans Peur		168

ONE MINUTE AND A HALF

Rider.	Pony	lbs.
S. B. M. Bremner, Whitewash		152
J. F. Cannan, Chatsky		128
J. F. Cannan, Cranby		128
E. Toeg, Night Hawk		137
S. Braad-Sorensen, Father O'Flynn		143
P. A. Cox, Red Coat		140
J. E. Cameron, Lochiel		140
I. S. Law, Black Jester		155
G. Grayrigge, Blackford		145
T. G. Drakeford, Sea Swallow		165
T. G. Drakeford, Paragon		165
R. F. C. Master, The Shadow Bird		155
W. R. McBain, Dumpling		144
S. Matsumoto, Le Cannard		135
S. A. Sleap, Rouble		150
J. K. Brand, Goodenough		142
E. Schoch, Antonio		158
E. Schoch, Watermark		158
B. D. F. Beith, Ismailia		143
B. D. F. Beith, Hurry Jane		143
S. B. M. Bremner, The Shadow Bird		152
R. C. Watrin, Le Rhin		135
H. S. Sweeting, Old Bill		145
R. M. Dalgliesh, Griffin		140
R. M. Dalgliesh, Big Ben		140
H. Herlofson, Black Monday		156
M. O. Springfield, Harvestland		164
C. C. Boyd, The Hornbill		150
H. S. Lindsay, Archbald		170
E. S. Benbow Rowe, Dragon		164

TWO MINUTES

Rider.	Pony	lbs.
N. W. Hickling, The Prelate		162
T. G. Drakeford, Sea Bird		165
N. L. Sparke, Saey Tai		168
D. Brand, Say When		140
D. Brand, Goodenough		140
D. Brand, Ismailia		140
J. Cockin, Vulcanite		140
P. A. Cox, Hurry Jane		140
P. A. Cox, Old Bill		140
J. Knipschildt, Figaro		155
W. G. Dove, Inverlyn		142
C. C. G. Harper, Lightning Raider		145

TWO MINUTES AND A HALF

Rider.	Pony	lbs.
L. V. Jensen, White Spear		150
L. V. Jensen, Torsk		150
R. W. Wingrove, The Gull		166
J. Knipschildt, Larson		155
F. Hayley Bell, Cypher		153
J. Hardwick, Whitebait		150
J. T. W. Brooke, Chatsky		158
A. Henderson, Silician		154
J. H. Teesdale, The Vicar		156
J. H. Teesdale, The Curate		156

THREE MINUTES

Rider.	Pony	lbs.
J. Ibsen-Sorensen, Screamer		160
L. Straetmans, Canne		164
W. R. Lemarchand, Nigger Minstrel		190
J. R. G. Worcester, Game Bird		155
J. R. G. Worcester, Shylock		155
A. R. Harriss, Tommy Lad		166
E. B. Rose, Marble		168
H. Martin Little, September Morn		169
R. I. Fearon, Dunera		174
H. D. Rodger, Ironside		180
C. Blix, Grey Diamond		175

THREE MINUTES AND A HALF

Rider.	Pony	lbs.
K. M. Bourne, Algernon		174
W. R. Lemarchand, Big Ben		190
W. G. Worcester, Game Bird		168
W. G. Worcester, Shylock		168
J. M. Walker, Yorkshire		168
H. W. Lester, Border Minstrel		182
H. Martin Little, Bobbie		169
R. I. Fearon, Harkaway		174
V. D. K. Craddock, Hunter		175
H. von Heidenstam, Isis		176
C. Blix, The Hornbill		175

FOUR MINUTES

Rider.	Pony	lbs.
E. R. Hooper, The Disappointing Bird		190
E. R. Hooper, Egbert		190
H. W. Lester, Live Wire		182
H. W. Lester, The Boomerang		182
P. W. Massey, Border Minstrel		192
J. J. Bahnson, Kronborg		180

Association Football

Teams representing England and Scotland will meet tomorrow in the first game of the international cup competition. Portugal drew a bye.

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(Reuter's Service)

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Pvt. Row W. E. Expiration of enlistment.

Pvt. Price M. T. Departure from Shanghai.

Pvt. Perry E. Departure from Shanghai.

Pvt. Davis H. E.

B. The following men have been dropped from Company rolls.

Pvt. Friedgen G. C.

Special orders No. 488 enlistments:

The following men have been recorded as enlisted and are directed to report to Lieutenant Ashley, China Realty Co. 39A Kiangse Road, for instructions:

Pvt. Moore P. R.—Residence Yih Ping Shang, 4 Thibet Road, business Yih Ping Shang, 4 Thibet Road Tel. C. 271.

Pvt. Tinkham, F. L.—Business American Trading Co. Tel. C. 944.

Pvt. Tait W. G.—Residence 33 Kiangse Road Tel. C. 1907 business 44 Nanking Road.

Pvt. Patterson D.—Residence 827 Great Western Road business Millard's Review, Tel. C. 4742.

Pvt. Smith M. T.—Residence 5 Gordon Road, Tel. W. 392 business Standard Oil Co., Tel. C. 267.

Pvt. Collin M. T.—Residence 1 Route Voyron, Tel. W. 184 business Standard Oil Co., Tel. C. 257.

Pvt. French M. C.—Residence Bickerton's Hotel Tel. W. 1271 business Standard Oil Co., Tel. C. 257.

Pvt. Hansen S. S.—Residence 13 Museum Road Tel. C. 1470 business Muller, Phipps, and Hodges, Tel. C. 534.

Special orders No. 489 Leaves:

The following leaves have been granted:

Lieut. Bladwin J. W.—From Jan. 16, to Jan. 19, 1920.

Sgt. Wilner R. F.—From Jan. 16, to Jan. 19, 1920.

Cpl. Adamson A. Q.—From Jan. 8, to Jan. 9, 1920.

Cpl. Smith F. T.—From Feb. 1, to June 30, 1920.

Pvt. Gross P. L.—From Jan. 15, to Jan. 21, 1920.

Cpl. Twogood F. J.—From Jan. 6, to Jan. 27, 1920.

Pvt. Harr A. T.—From Jan. 7, to Jan. 14, 1920.

Pvt. Irwin R. S. K.—From Jan. 16, to Feb. 1, 1920.

Pvt. McRae C. F.—From Jan. 10, to Jan. 11, 1920.

Pvt. Turner E. A.—From Jan. 19, to Feb. 2, 1920.

Pvt. Coleman G. R.—From Feb. 1, to Feb. 15, 1920

Sick Leave:

Pvt. Little L. K.—From Feb. 16, to Feb. 1, 1920.

Pvt. Katz J. B.—From Feb. 20, to 24, 1920.

Pvt. Sauer W. E.—From Feb. 21, until further orders.

Special orders No. 490 return to duty:

Pvt. B. Schwartz has reported for duty from leave January 29, 1920.

Special orders No. 491 Assignments:

Pvt. Patterson is assigned to the Gatling Gun Platoon.

Company orders No. 486 Company Inspection:

The entire company will parade for inspection in full marching order at 5:40 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, 1920. All ranks equipped with Springfield rifles and Colt revolvers will produce them also for inspection at the above parade.

Company Standard orders No. 487 booklet of information:

This booklet will henceforth be carried by all ranks on mobilisation and Corps parades and in all formations where "Marching Order" is prescribed.

NOTE:

1. Cpl. F. S. T. Smith is out of line for promotion during present leave.

2. Change of address. The following changes have been noted. Lieut. Baldkin—Res. 4 Ezra Road, Phone. C. 975.

Pvt. Culver.—Res. 24 Studley Ave. Phone E. 293.

Pvt. Dawson.—Res. 7 Hart Road.

Pvt. Rider.—Res. 7 Hart Road.

Pvt. Davis C. F.—Res. C. B. East Value Road. No. 259, business C. B. East Yalu Road. No. 259.

Pvt. Riddle.—Res. 23A East Seward Road.

Pvt. Whittmore.—Res. 8 Quinsan Gardens, business Du Pont de Nemours Exp. Co.

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BILLIARD FINAL WON BY PORTER

Takes Amateur Championship Fourth Time, Defeating Mr. E. D. Bush

Mr. C. W. Porter for a fourth time won the Shanghai amateur billiard championship last night when he defeated Mr. E. D. Bush in the final match of the championship tournament at Masonic Hall by the score 1,000 to 803. He completed the score of a thousand on his hundredth visit to the table giving him an average score of 10 plus for the two periods of the final.

Brilliant and at times spectacular playing marked both periods, but the game was won in the afternoon in a spurt that carried Mr. Porter far into the lead. It was then that he made the big break of the match scoring 99, 24 points of which were made after he had lost this opponent's ball. He followed this with three breaks of 16, 15 and 17 and a moment later made another brilliant break of 50 points. From that point the game was his and his lead through the rest of the match was never seriously challenged, though in the last minutes of the play when he was over 200 points behind Mr. Bush scored his biggest break of 74. Mr. Bush's average for the match was 8.7.

Only about half of the seats provided were filled for the first portion of the match. At the evening session, however, all available space was taken by spectators seated and standing and numbering probably six hundred. It was announced that as a result of the sweeps on the match $500 will be given to the Shantung Road Hospital.

The presentation of the handsome silver cup, which is the championship trophy, was made to the winner by Captain E. I. M. Barrett. As Mr. Porter now has won it four times it will become his permanently upon winning it a fifth year. Mr. Harry Gibson acted as umpire of the match and Messrs. W. S. Campbell and W. L. Gerrard had charge of the sweeps.

The record of winners of the amateur championship is as follows: 1913-14, Mr. C. W. Porter; 1914-15, Mr. R. Phillips; 1916-16, Mr. C. W. Porter; 1916-17, Mr. C. W. Porter; 1917-18, Mr. H. S. Smyth; 1918-19, Mr. H. S. Smyth.

S.R.A. 'Benevolent' Shield

The sixth competition for the S.R.A. Benevolent Shield was held on Thursday. There were 21 entries, only 13 competed.

Range 700 yards one sighting and 15 scoring shots. Following are the results.

Names	Class	Score	H'cap.	Total	Points
H. W. Dawson	B	72	+4	=76	10
K. D. Chau	B	71	+4	=75	9
R. F. Wilner	A	72	+2	=74	8
R. I. Ito	A1	72	+0	=72	7
C. E. M. Thomson	A1	71	+0	=71	6
H. T. Bradley	A1	71	+0	=71	5
C. Bedoni	A	68	+2	=70	4
J. W. Rowe	B	66	+4	=70	3
O. L. Ilbert	A1	68	+0	=68	2
K. Tsemoda	D	60	+8	=68	1

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WEATHER

Strong NW breezes on the Yellow Sea. Return of the monsoon in the South. Weather improving Depression on hand between. Tonking and Annam.

The Edge Export Finance Bill

(New York Times)

THE passage of the Edge bill for financing export of goods on credit provides machinery without power. Before the passage there was power without machinery, and the one condition is no more operative than the other. It remains to be seen if the Edge bill will fit together the power and the machinery so as to make them work. What remains lacking is the engineer. Americans are the greatest extemporizers in the world. Hitherto every crisis has developed volunteer organisations which have accomplished such tasks as the rebuilding of San Francisco after the earthquake, Boston and Chicago after fires, Galveston after flood, and so on. The greatest calamity of all has left seventy billions of international trade derelict, and until now there has been a backwardness in taking our share not characteristic of Americans, and perhaps it may be said not worthy of them, considering the nature of the opportunity, which also is a duty.

There is nothing compulsory in the Edge bill, and there is nothing about it which makes international trade safe beyond peradventure. The Government merely authorises, without guarantee. Federal Reserve member banks, under the direction of the central institution, may if they wish buy or discount commercial paper of the foreign trade. The advantage is that their operations will not be under the restrictions which are proper and necessary in the case of banks of discount and deposit. Under this measure they will not have to provide cash on demand, and therefore can provide longer credits than is permissible to institutions which are in danger if not highly liquid. The Edge corporations will be secure if their assets are "good," whereas many banks have failed and their assets shown a profit to the liquidators.

The function of the Edge corporations will be to supply what is lacking to make our financial power effective—knowledge of foreign affairs. We are not the inheritors of foreign trade experience, like the British, who after hundreds of years trade anywhere naturally and easily, with incomparable facility and security. Neither have we the will to embark in foreign trade like the Germans, and the world is fortunate that we also have not the will to adopt whatever means are necessary to that end, all scruples aside. We are the world's greatest foreign traders almost against our wills, by force of circumstances which will not await our leisure to garner our profits and discharge our duty. Now or never, at least never in the same degree, is the watchword which the Edge corporations should hang in their offices if they are to meet the expectations which brought them into being.

Take, for instance, the cotton crop. How is the planter to get the money which he needs to pay his debt to our banks, which he cannot do unless he sells to foreigners? If our export surplus must be sold at home, there may be expected a crash in the market for the cotton and discomfort for banks and planters. On the other hand, how is the foreign buyer to get the cotton which he needs desperately, but cannot pay for, through the ordinary market machinery, which is out of gear? The Edge corporations are the missing link. They will judge the credit of the foreign buyer, and take his obligations, as no planter or planters' banks can be expected to do. Against the foreign obligations the Edge corporations will issue their own debentures, and thus raise the cash which they will pay to the planter. The debentures will be salable to many who would not readily be persuaded to take the obligations of the foreigners, however, good they might be. The cattle trade is another agricultural industry which will be brought into better relations with foreign buyers.

The examples in the goods and manufacturing trades, are too many to be enumerated, and their necessity is greater than that of the farmers, who have a home market more assured than any other. Our manufacturing and distributing trades would simply stop producing and manufacturing if there were no institutions to finance their needs. They would stop producing, not from malice against wage earners, but from necessity. What they pay in wages they must get back from their goods, or shut down. They do not decline foreign securities because they are bad or because they distrust them, but because they must have money to pay wages and cannot wait for the maturity of even the shortest bonds, or the shortest credit which will be useful to foreign buyers under present conditions. It might almost be said that the principal function of the Edge bill is rather to find the funds for payrolls than to find profits from the sellers of goods to "go foreign."

In the domestic trade there is no lack of similar institutions. There is no leading trade which does not afford examples of institutions which are tenders to the parent industry, and which provide them with funds raised from the securities taken in exchange for the goods sold. The same thing has been done in the foreign trade by our strongest producers, which have been enabled to do so by accumulation of war profits which are lost to trade when the excess profits tax takes them over. But this has been on a scale not worth mentioning in comparison with what the Edge bill authorises but cannot compel.

All the work still remains to be done, but at least it is now possible to do it. It was not possible before because of our backwardness as foreign traders, as shown by the lack of laws in a country which even yet thinks that banking depends upon laws rather than upon bankers. Before the Edge bill there were some scattering similar organisations under State laws, but they lacked the prestige, resources, and useful oversight of our Federal system. It is, or was, deficient in this respect because nobody foresaw the sequel to the great war, and could not have been expected to. Now that this deficiency is supplied, the resultant credit ought to give greater stability to the exchange market, and thus stimulate the domestic market by relieving it from the pressure of our excess productive capacity.

Correspondence

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Sir: I have received a letter from Mr. Lampson, Acting British High Commissioner in Siberia. It is also intended for all those who used to belong to the B.W.W.A. and, as I feel sure it will interest them, may I ask you to publish it? He writes on January 12 from Chita:

"I wonder if you realise how immensely the warm clothing that the B.W.W.A. send up here is appreciated by the unfortunate people in Siberia? I expect you have already had many tributes from observers on the spot before, but I feel I must add my testimony.

"All the time that I was at Irkutsk, and on our present journey down, we have been distributing these warm garments to the railway workmen, engine drivers, etc. etc. And I am not exaggerating when I say that it means much more to them than does mere money. The cold is as you know, arctic; and the poor men are unable to purchase warm clothing for the good reason that such things are practically unprocurable. It is a real pleasure to see their gratitude when we give them a set of your warm things; it is truly pathetic. Possibly your fellow workers may like to know how well-bestowed their efforts are. It does one good to be able to help in this truly useful way.

"The people who suffer most from the appalling conditions are the poor country folk and workmen. Those on the railway perhaps most of all, for they are ill-paid and sometimes not paid at all. And a finer lot of men than the Russian railway workmen do not exist. I have a profound admiration for them and their faithfulness to duty through all their trials and privations.

"I am afraid that before long it may be very difficult to get things up country at all. The political unrest grows daily. But you can rest assured that all the things which the B.W.W.A. have so far supplied have been put to good use and that the recipients of the garments are most deeply grateful."

With thanks for your kindness for inserting this, I am, etc.,

ANNIE DE SAUSMAREZ.

Recent Glimpses Of England, France And Spain

Does the Prince of Wales believe in ghosts? No American interviewer seems to have thought of asking His Royal Highness that question on his recent visit here. Yet it would be quite interesting to know his view on the subject, seeing that he soon may find himself the owner of a real, honest-to-goodness old English ghost.

According to The London Daily News, the prince is considering the purchase of a hunting box near Kineton, in Warwickshire, on the estate of Lord Willoughby de Broke. Out of the several possibilities the advisers of the prince have singled out a place called Chadshunt House as answering the purpose best. But—there is a most ominous *but* to the proposition. Says the Kineton correspondent of The Daily News:

"People here are wondering what will happen when the prince learns the awful truth about this beautiful house. The villagers say it is haunted, but the people who live in it tell another story. Up and down the beech drive, the legend goes, a particularly noisy ghost is supposed to ride in a family coach, cracking his whip and roaring encouragingly to the horses in a manner unbecoming to ghosts.

"No one can say exactly when the dreadful thing was last seen, but the youths and maidens of the village have heard the legend. A particularly bold swain, who is alleged to have seen its ghostly form reflected in the dark pool of water that skirts the drive, is said to have given chase to it, only to lose the phantom in the surrounding trees. The question which is agitating the minds of the spook hunters is: Would it be becoming to the dignity of a royal prince and heir to the British throne to risk being awakened in the dead of night by such unseemly behavior on the part of the ghost?"

The correspondent spoke about the matter to the master of the house, Thomas Chappell, who, however, "did not approve of the idea of throwing the supposed ghost in as an additional attraction." He had lived in the house for years, but, being very deaf, it was quite possible he had not heard the ghostly noises. The correspondent proceeds:

"I gathered that the legend of Chadshunt House, which has been handed down to the Chappells from former masters, has a very prosaic origin. Once upon a time an inebriated farmer returning home from market along the Southam road took the wrong turning, and dashed up the drive in the middle of the night when the household was asleep. The master of the house, awakened by the sound of horses' hoofs on the gravel, put his head out of the window to see the farmer whip up his horses, wheel his team around in front of the house and gallop off in the darkness. The present master of the house may certainly be right in assuming that should a mistake of this kind be made again it would be awkward if the prince happened to be staying in the house at the time."

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During the war the sentiments of the Spanish nation may have been divided between the Allies and Germany, but the Entente certainly had an ardent friend in the person of Alfonso XIII, the King, who, by his personal sympathies and preferences as well as family ties, was linked to France and England above all. His position, as ruler of a neutral land surrounded by the very powerful pro-German party of the aristocracy and clergy, was rather delicate, and it must not be forgotten that his mother herself was an Austrian archduchess. Nevertheless, on more than one occasion the King's sympathies asserted themselves quite emphatically. "H. R.," in The London Daily News, records one of these incidents as follows:

"During a race meeting at San Sebastian word was brought to the King that one of the German ocean-going submarines, which had been interned at Cadiz, had put to sea. White with anger, he left the course at once and sent for the ambassador, who coolly admitted the truth of what his questioner described as 'an impossible story.'

"'But your officers gave their word,' protested the King.

"'In Germany,' said Von Ratibor, smiling, 'the simple word is nothing. It is only the word of honor that counts.'

"'In Spain,' retorted King Alfonso, 'we have just our word, and when we have given it we keep it.'

"'May I remind you, sire, that I am Germany's ambassador?' said the von Ratibor, frigidly.

"For answer, the King turned abruptly and left the apartment."

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The charge that most Russian and Polish Jews are Bolsheviki and most Russian Bolsheviki are Jews is refuted and denounced as a baseless and malignant invention by Lucien Wolf in The London Daily Telegraph. Mr. Wolf declares the only evidence cited in support of the allegation is that Trotsky and a few of the more prominent commissaries are men of Jewish birth. This is undoubtedly true as far as it goes, but Mr. Wolf points out that Lenin, Lunacharsky and Chicherin are Gentiles, that the great bulk of Russian Bolsheviki are Christians, and that even those Bolsheviki leaders who are of Jewish blood cannot be considered Jews in the religious sense, because they are atheists, bitterly hated by the orthodox Jews. Mr. Wolf shows that the idea of identifying the evolution with the Jewish race and element was invented by the Tsarist regime, because "to denounce the revolution on its merits was difficult, but to denounce it as a Jewish conspiracy against the throne and the altar was always calculated to impress large classes of the population who otherwise might not have been indisposed to look indulgently on a great political change." Mr. Wolf continues:

"As late as 1906 the theory was formulated in a singularly crazy state-paper addressed by Count Lamsdorff to the Tsar, and in pursuance of it an attempt was actually made to negotiate with Germany and the Vatican an international campaign against the alleged revolutionary activities of Jews and Freemasons. Thus, when Bolshevism arose it was quite in the line of traditional Russian policy to denounce it as the work of the Jews. The proof, however, that it is only the old, extravagant superstition in a new form is shown by the literature of the more fanatical anti-Bolsheviki. Only a little time ago a pamphlet was printed in one of the South Russian monasteries in which it was roundly declared that Bolshevism was part and parcel of the old Jewish and Masonic conspiracy for the destruction of Christianity. Trotsky being pictured as the conscious instrument of the Masonic lodges and of Jewish finance and the Jewish rabbinate. A curious restatement of this imbecile proposition will be found in an anonymous pamphlet entitled Le Bolshevisme, which was printed in Paris early in the present year by the Jesuits of the Rue Garanciere.

"We need only glance at the leading tenets of the Bolsheviki to realise how stupid all this is—indeed, how impossible it is that Bolshevism should find even an appreciable measure of sympathy in the Jewish community. Lenin, Trotsky and their associates are not only extreme Communists, but are also avowed atheists. On the other hand the great bulk of the Jews of Russia are extremely orthodox members of the Synagogue, who hold in horror every symptom of atheism. The strength of this element was recently estimated by M. Padgrewski himself at 75 percent. In their economic affiliation these Jews are not less hostile to Bolshevism. They belong in an overwhelming proportion to the upper and middle class bourgeoisie. Moreover, the Jew is instinctively and by all his traditions an individualist. It has been possible to found under the great names of Lamennais, Kingsley, Maurice, Hughes, Bishop Ketteler and others a school of Christian Communism seeking its sanctions in the teachings of orthodox Christianity. No such school in the strictly economic sense exists or is possible in the Jewish Church. Marx and Lasalle ceased to be Jews long before they became Socialists, and, in so far as the Jewish proletariat which has arisen in Russia and Poland under the stress of exceptional and ephemeral conditions is socialistic, it is notoriously remote from the Synagogue—as from every other kind of 'clericalism'—and impatient of its control."

Beyond this general evidence Mr. Wolf offers specific proof based on Russian electoral statistics, published by the soviet government, as to the circumstance that the overwhelming majority of the Bolsheviki are Gentiles. If the Jewish masses of Russia can be identified with political party, that party is the Mensheviki and not the Bolsheviki. "The statistics show clearly that the strength of Bolshevism was always in an inverse ratio to the strength of the local Jewish population," Mr. Wolf asserts.

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Apropos of the announcement that Clemenceau is preparing to retire from political life, John Bell writes of him in The London Daily News, that he is "in many respects an enigma, a melange of autocracy, strength, obstinacy and unfailing optimism. He is not a lovable man. But tigers are not lovable. He is not even a sociable man in the sense that President Wilson and Lloyd George are sociable. You never find him attending banquets in honor of royal visitors to Paris, or any gathering of distinguished men met to eat. The fact is, he hates banquets.

"Clemenceau is frequently in bed at a time when most Parisians are eating their dinner. He rises at an unearthly hour and gets through a vast deal of work before most Frenchmen have drunk their morning coffee. Before he became Prémier it was his custom to take the cure at Vichy every year. He had strange ideas of the cure. He would rise at half-past two o'clock in the morning and begin to write his two-column article for L'Homme Libre, so that it could be sent to Paris by train in time for next day's paper.

"As a conversationalist," Mr. Bell continues, "he is invariably blunt. French journalists who haunt the *couloirs* of the Presidency of the Council or the War Office on the off chance of meeting him and putting a question to him know something of his bluntness. It is good-humored brusquerie, however. Officials are used to it. They take no liberties, these officials. But woe to them when anything goes wrong. The old tiger, alert himself, utilising every minute of his working day, which is not limited to eight hours, will not pardon slacking. No Premier of France has been more strict. He is held in awe—feared by those who work for him and admire him.

"The fact has been noted that M. Clemenceau never appears in public without wearing gray gloves. He wore them at the plenary sittings of the Peace Conference. He wears them in the chamber. Tender hands, say some people; a mannerism with him, just as are hats and sticks, say others."

How Large A Navy?

(New York Times)

The General Board of the Navy, in submitting to Secretary Daniels its recommendation that the sea establishment should be equal by 1925 "to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world," has not changed its mind since 1915, when it first urged such a policy. The General Board has learned nothing from the war. Since 1915 Germany has ceased to be a great sea power. It may be said that her fleet committed suicide at Scapa Flow. Before the war the German Navy was rated as second in the world, surpassing the United States Navy. It was a matter of concern when the Germans threatened Venezuela or bullied Haiti. Hints were often thrown out that the Imperial Government had not recognised the Monroe Doctrine and would never do so. It was necessary, therefore, to maintain a powerful American fleet on the Atlantic Coast, and to be always on the alert for diplomatic friction. Today one American superdreadnaught, the Pennsylvania, is more redoubtable than the remnant of the German Navy. Obviously the United States need not be nervous about Teutonic sea power.

The United States and Great Britain were preparing in 1914 to celebrate one hundred years of unbroken peace. All their differences had been settled by arbitration or by diplomatic exchanges. It was planned to set up commemorative monuments and tablets, the foundations to be laid by the President of the United States and the King of Great Britain and their representatives; on a certain day work everywhere was to be stopped for several minutes and the national anthems were to be played and sung; chairs of history were to be endowed, textbooks revised in the interest of truth, and religious exercises held. The great war halted these plans. At the time celebrations were to take place Great Britain was fighting for the integrity of Belgium, for the defense of France, and for her own existence; and the shadow of war was lengthening across the Atlantic.

Since the war Great Britain has reduced her navy—the German menace will no more be a nightmare. Great Britain is not building against the United States! In that direction she sees no cloud the size of a man's hand, and expects to dwell in amity with the Western Republic. Moreover, Great Britain has incurred a colossal war debt, and has no money to spend save for what is absolutely essential. The truth is that the size of her army for co-operation with the French land forces in emergencies is of more concern to her than the might of her navy. Obviously the United States need not be nervous about British sea power. The Atlantic Coast is as secure as if there were no fleets in Europe. No American Admiral, no American public man walked the floor in concern about British aggression in 1915, when the General Board first urged a navy "second to none;" to talk about British aggression today would be grotesque.

The General Board says that "the protection of our coasts, together with the great increase in our merchant marine, renders necessary the possession of a navy by the United States large enough to protect our national interests in both oceans." The principle is sound, but why the necessity of continuous naval expansion up to 1925 when no sea power can have designs on either coast or thinks of tampering with the American merchant marine? Our cargo carriers may sail the Seven Seas without molestation. Our now great navy can furnish all the protection conceivably needed, with many warships to spare. It is far stronger, far more formidable than the Japanese fleet, and to keep it so is unassailable good policy.

Secretary Daniels in his report just issued says that in the twelve months ended October 1, 1919, one battleship, 103 destroyers, and thirty-two submarines were built, and that "this leaves under construction at the present time twelve battleships, six battle cruisers, and ten scout cruisers," exclusive of smaller craft. The General Board recommends that there be laid down in 1921 two battleships, one battle cruiser, ten scout cruisers, five flotilla leaders (large destroyers), and six submarines. If the Secretary's figures of authorised construction are correct, a Congress dedicated to economy may well hesitate to heed the proposals of the General Board, which has never been known to cry "enough."

Inadequate Salaries Of Ministers

By Rev. Dr. Robert Watson

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Should the minister be paid a salary? For a long time this was a moot question. It is such no longer; the debate has been decided in the affirmative.

Even the Quakers now recognise that a paid minister is a necessity. To be teacher, leader, pastor, servant of even a small church demands the full time even of a man of unusual ability.

The Apostle Paul says: "The Lord hath ordained that they which preach the Gospel should live by the Gospel."

To live by the Gospel means quite evidently that the one who preaches is to receive from the people sufficient upon which to live. To confirm this the apostle quotes from Deuteronomy 25: "Thou shalt not muzzle the ox when he treadeth out the corn." Then he argues that law is not written merely in behalf of oxen, but for the sake of the church. Hereby we are instructed regarding spiritual and temporal values.

"If we have sown unto you spiritual things," he says, "is it a great matter if we shall reap you carnal things?"

This is in accord with the Lord's instructions to His disciples when He sent them out to preach: "Carry neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes: and unto whatsoever house ye enter remain, eating and drinking such things as they give: for the laborer is worthy of his hire."

The supply, therefore, is to be given in justice to the minister (the laborer), because he is worthy of his hire.

This provision is not to be begged or borrowed; it is to be given as the minister's right naturally if he is to live by this, and it ought to be sufficient for his normal needs.

The first ministers forsook all and followed Jesus. This principle is recognised still as the best for a successful minister. The minister, then, ought to have sufficient to provide for himself and his family so that he may be "free from worldly cares and avocations," and able to concentrate all his power on his ministry.

Has such a salary ever been given the ministers? The story of the ministry is one of deprivation, limitation—even poverty. Even had the ministers remained celibates, few of them could have had the necessary provision of life.

What would the world have lost if the ministry had remained all celibates?

Many have been celibates because it was impossible to marry and exist on the salary given. Many who have married have seen their wives go to an early grave, broken in body, mind and spirit through ignominious poverty.

Often it has been pointed out that the average salary in the ministry is about equal to the wage of unskilled labor. This is no longer true. Unskilled labor is in another class financially. But even when the wage was equal to the salary there was a great inequality.

The student for the ministry must study at least eleven years longer than the unskilled laborer. During that time the embryo minister is spending, while the other is earning. At his work the laborer wears a pair of overalls and a jumper. With the minister it is different. One "good" suit will serve the laborer for years. The minister wears out several "good suits" in a year.

Again the style of living is different; the one may live more economically than the other. The minister must be able to sit at any man's table and to ask any one to his table. To meet all men on an equality in house and hall and church cultivation calls for the finest graces, and even this demands financial expenditure.

Has he a family? Then each of them must receive an education equivalent to that of the richest man in the country. This is unavoidable; otherwise the house of the minister would fail to be the heart of the community's culture.

The work of the minister demands expenditure which must be met, else his whole ministry suffers. He must minister to the poor of his own substance. He must encourage generosity by giving. He must enlarge life by sharing with others. He must read newspapers, periodicals, journals, and he must study places, men and books. This calls for travel, time and money.

Certainly, many of our most conscientious young men who would choose the ministry are sidestepping it today. Looking at the facts frankly, they see no opportunity in the ministry for a full developed, well rounded manhood expressing itself in a life of joyful, capable service.

Without the church the country is doomed. Without the best men as leaders the country is crippled. Without the prospect of adequate salary no conscientious man can be expected to enter the ministry.

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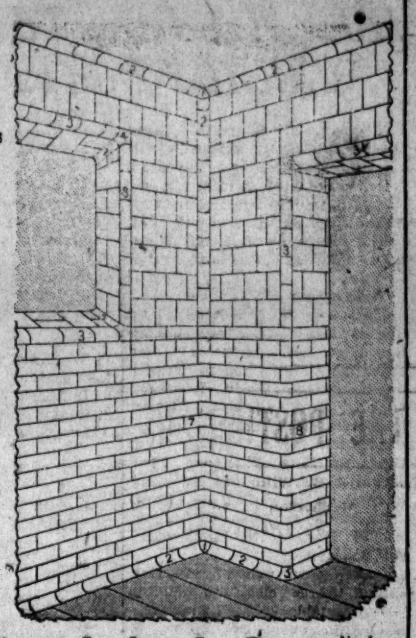

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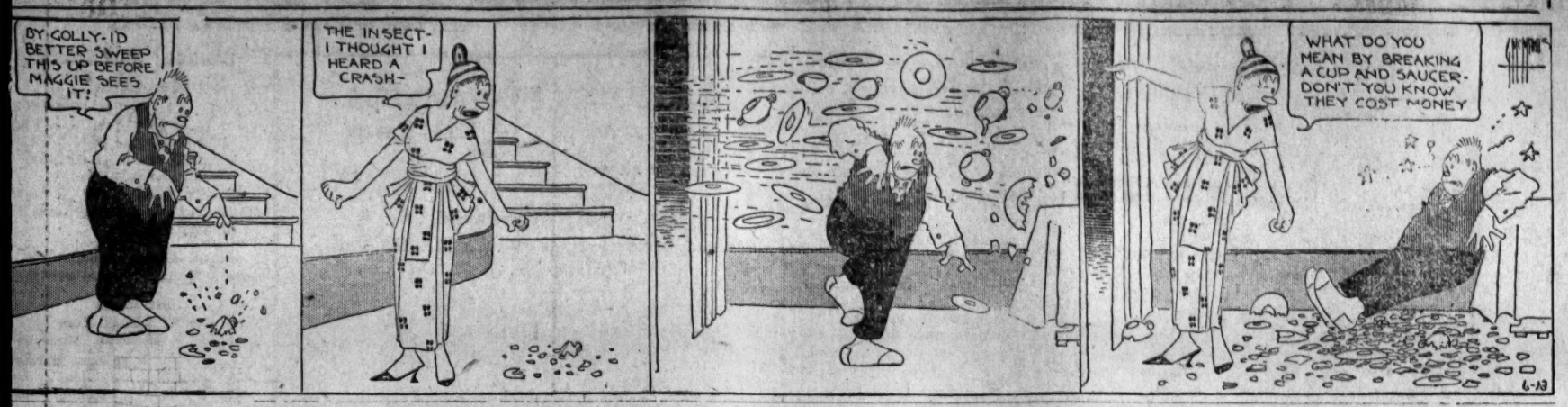
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THE POSTHUMOUS SONNET—By Edmond Haraucourt

Translated By William L. McPherson

(*New York Tribune*)

It was September, 1917. In a front line dugout twelve feet underground, three officers were seated about a table on which a poor candle flickered. Except for their faces and a book which lay open before them everything in the room was lost in shadow. Captain Chevignard knocked his pipe against the corner of the table, spilling out the ashes. Then he said:

"Read 'The Albatross' once more. And read it slowly."

Sub-Lieutenant Abeilles started to read. But the flap which covered the opening into the dugout was raised and a sergenant appeared. He saluted gravely. Without a word he handed a folded slip of paper to the captain.

"Ah! ah!" said the latter, laying down his pipe.

The others watched him as he opened the note and read it. There was an expression of anxiety in their eyes. A certain tenseness seemed to pervade the air and the silence. Chevignard, without speaking, glanced at his wrist watch. They all understood. The lieutenant asked:

"Is it the order for the attack? Is it for tonight? At what time?"

He passed them the note, which, perhaps, condemned them to death. They looked at their watches to find out how many minutes they still had to live. But it wasn't desirable to abandon themselves to thoughts which might unnerve them. If but a few moments of life remained those moments ought not to be spent in a way to enfeeble the soul.

"Sergeant Payet!"

"Yes, captain?"

"Read us your sonnet."

"What sonnet, captain?"

"You don't want to make me think that yesterday, or today, or the day before yesterday, perhaps you didn't compose fourteen lines which you think exquisite and which humanity is waiting for? I am humanity. I will listen to them."

The young sergeant smiled with happiness.

"It is true, captain, that I have written a little piece on which I should be glad—— A master like you! And since you are so good"——..

"Not so many phrases. We are colleagues here. You are young. If I must die at midnight, I shall at least have left you, as my testament, a sincere judgment. Spout it out!"

The little sergeant no longer thought of death. He read aloud at first timidly and almost in a whisper, then with more warmth and finally with real emphasis. He stopped short at the close and awaited the verdict.

"Not bad," said the captain. "It's even good."

"Very felicitous," said Lieutenant Brachon.

"Happy both in rhymes and in metaphors," said Abeilles.

And Chevignard added:

"These boys astonish me."

The sergeant folded up his manuscript. He was enraptured. He no longer remembered that he must attack in a few minutes.

But Chevignard resumed:

"Yes, they astonish me. Here are these dandies playing their roles in the most formidable drama ever staged. They aren't dry just behind the ears, and they behave like legendary heroes. There are epics in their smallest exploits The most ordinary letters which they scribble for their papas and mamas furnish, almost any day, material for a thousand years of poems and tragedies. And these same young men, when they take their pens in hand to indite a couple of quatrains, serve us up something already long ago chewed over. For your sonnet is that, my boy. It is the coin of before the war. It isn't current now. It is very good. But it has no value today."

The sergeant, disappointed, looked at the candle and then at the captain. He had positively forgotten about the impeding assault. Chevignard continued:

"What is your object? What are you aiming at? To charm, to fascinate, to capture a public—that is to say, a clientele? Are you a poet? Or are you merely a dealer in sugary merchandise? My boy, try to understand me, for you are young. A poet is a rare product. He doesn't belong to himself. He belongs to his people, to his generation. He is the voice of the mute, with a mandate to speak for them, in their name, in their place and for a double purpose: First, that the mute may find in him a means of expressing what they feel but don't know how to express themselves; second, that, thanks to him, they may leave behind them a transcript of the collective soul at any given moment."

"As to that"——

"My boy, have you been favored by a secret inspiration from on high? Then speak, sing, cry aloud! Utter what is within you. It is not only your right to do that; it is your duty. For what is within you is something more than yourself. It is the sum of the inheritances out of which you are constituted, with the aspirations which result from those inheritances. You are an accumulation from the past, which now turns toward the future. You are a machine which is driven by what lies behind you and which must, in its turn, drive what is ahead of us—that which will be, but hasn't yet arrived."

"I believed"——

"Don't merely indulge yourself. You are a reservoir of forces. What you call your genius is a store of ancestral vibrations, spending itself through a mechanism made to produce harmonies and to demonstrate to history the number and amplitude of those vibrations."

"That is why"——

"That is why, my boy, you have neither the right to be silent nor to falsify. The poet who holds his place is in a way a deserter, since he doesn't give back to the race what the race has confided to him, without even asking his permission. He has come into the world with a capacity which in itself indicates a mission and he doesn't fulfill his mission if he remains silent. Through egoism or through laziness he fails his country, and perhaps posterity. That is cowardice."

"You put it strongly, captain."

"But the poet who falsifies is still worse. He is a traitor. Having received as a pure gratuity the means of speaking and of moving others, of making himself heard and followed, he treacherously abuses his gift when he uses it to advance his own fortunes in place of consecrating himself loyally to expressing that portion of the common soul of which he is the depositary."

Lieutenant Brachon raised a finger as if to present an amendment. But Chevignard went on:

"Tomorrow you can all answer me, if I am still alive. There isn't time for that this evening. I only wanted to offer this young man, in the way of a legacy, two or three convictions which I desire to leave behind me. If they kill me tonight, my boy, remember my last words, and repeat them to those who come after you."

"And if I fall, captain?"

"If you fall? Then I shall print your posthumous sonnet. Give it to me."

"Here it is, captain."

The little sergeant smiled again as he handed over the paper. He was killed that night.

Life After Death—English Bishop On Spiritualism

"Spiritualism in itself," said the Dean of Durham (Bishop Welldon), preaching at Durham Cathedral "is not irreligious or un-Christian. If life after death is a dream, then indeed is religion folly, but if the spirit of man survives death it is possible that it may in certain circumstances manifest itself to human eyes, and the spirit may communicate by some means or other with living spirits upon earth."

In the war many had lost their best and dearest, in whom were centered all hopes that made life beautiful and sacred. How could one help asking if it were possible to communicate with them, hoping and praying, and even confidently looking for reunion with them in the spiritual world of death? These were obstinate questions which could not be forbidden nor ignored, and it was the function of the Church to satisfy them.

We know that the dead are still living. We know that they have entered upon a larger and better life. But can they tell us anything about that life, even so much as would assure us, by a personal message, that they are still alive?

"Whether or not there are appearances after death must rest wholly upon evidence, and I hold that the evidence for them is so considerable, so independent, and so difficult to explanation, if it be assumed to be untrustworthy, that the candid mind will yield at least a provisional assent to the theory that such communications as these between the living and the dead are not unworthy of belief among individual Christians or in the Christian Church.

"When I come to Spiritualistic phenomena, I do not feel able to take the same favorable view. I do not condemn, do not reject the alleged phenomena. I say only they are not commended by sufficient evidence to justify me in accepting them as proofs of a new relation between the invisible and the visible words."

On The Scarcity Of Paper

By Ring W. Lardner

To the Editor: From everywheres comes the cry save white paper and in my letter last wk. I all ready mentioned about the props. of all the big newspapers in the country held a meeting in N. Y. city and disgust the shortige and promised they wouldn't use no more of it then was necessary, but from all as I can see the papers is still comeing out daily and Sun. as big as life and all the paper they been saveing wouldn't make a night gown for a cigarette and a outsider might think they had give their promise as a practical joke and without no intentions of carrying them out. But a friend of mine that knows some of the big editors personly claims they would be tickled to death to live up to the agreement only they haven't no idear in regards to how to go at it in other words they don't know what they could leave out of the papers without the subscribers getting sore.

Maybe the genial editor of this paper is in the same pretty pass and would welcome a few suggestion from a person like I who has give the matter a good deal of thought and have got my finger on the public pulse at all times you might say:

In the 1st place gents I would cut out the news from foreign countrys. They's a paper laying here along side of me which has got ½ a col. on Page 1 about Egypt being give a constitution and another ½ a col. about 115 million gals. of whiskey being released from bondige and throwed on the market in England. Well if the item about Egypt had of been left out the most of us would of thought that Egypt always did have a constitution but even the few that knowed better could of stood it a few more months to go on thinking Egypt didn't have no constitution at least till the white paper shortiges is over. As for the other item it is like rubing salt in a raw wound and if the papers wants to spend ½ col. lacerating their readers on a exposed nerve why they can holler their heads off about the paper famine and not get no sympathy from thinking men.

I don't know of no case where printing the news from across the old pond ever done any good where as they's plenty of times it has caused a lot of trouble like back in 1914 for inst. when the papers all come out 1 day and said the Belgiums had started a big war and all the big Europe countrys was messed up in it and they kept printing about it till finely we got into it ourself where as if the news had of been suppressed in the 1st place we wouldn't of knew they was a war or where to go to get into it. And if we hadn't of got into it I could of kept it a secret about haveing 4 vertical children and 2 flat feet.

2.—You can pick up the paper every day and find where President Wilson is mentioned in it about a average of 10 times. Well it looks to me like most of your subscribers knows by this time that the President's last name is Wilson and they's no sense following up the word President with the word Wilson every time you got to mention him and as they's suppose to be 1,200 words in a col. why every paper could save a col. in 120 days by just saying President done so and so or President said this and that and the other thing instead of President Wilson said it or done it and etc.

3.—Cut out the death notices When a man dies their family usually finds out about it without looking in no paper and as for his friends why I don't know of nobody that reads the death notices every day to find out if any of their friends has died on them, but if they got a friend that they think they's any chance of him dying on short notice why they will give his house a ring a couple of times a day and say is So and So still alive or dead or neutral. People that dies suddenly with or without help usually eats up a couple of paragraphs in the news section so all and all the mortician col. could be cut out bodily and everybody have just as good a time.

4.—Pretty near every paper now days has got a page or 2 of comics pictures that they call them strips which is suppose to make their pea to the reader's risibles and cheer them up. The strips the way they have got them now is divided up in panels usually 4 or 5 of them in a strip. But as far as I can see all the cackles is crammed in to the last panel so why not cut out the other 3 or 4 and just leave the comical one where Pat beans Abie with a crow bar and says Bam.

5.—Finely gents I would cut out the advertiseing cols. You can't never make me believe that a person don't know when they need something without waiting till they see it in the ads. Or you can't make me believe that when I need a certain thing the ads is going to make me buy something else. For inst. what do I do when I need a hair cut why I go to a barber shop and make my wants known either by word or token to the nearest vacant barber and they won't no amt. of advertising make me go in a animal store and buy a pet wolf for my children instead of go in a barber shop and buy a hair cut for myself. Or take when a female subscriber needs a new shoe why her toes knows without her seeing the word mentioned in the advertiseing cols. and if she is a stranger in the city why she can find out where to get one by walking up to a policeman and saying where can I get a new shoe. Or if its a pt. of gin she wants instead of a shoe why she can substitute the word pt. of gin for the word shoe and say where can I get a pt. of gin.

The advertiseing cols. crowds out more live news such as "Jack Dempsey took a foot bath last night" than any other 1 feature in a newspaper and personly I have penned many a comical line that never seen print because it had to make way for a eulogy of somebody's emblaming fluid that nobody will ever know if all they claim for it is true or not.

Cut out the ads gents and all no the other items which I have mentioned and 1st. thing you know people will be throwing white paper around like it was 200 proof Scotch.

Today

A Fighter's Two Mistakes.
Tea Parties.
Flying Machines And Fish.

By Arthur Bribane

Young men thinking about New Year's resolutions might consider and use Mr. "Buga" Baer's story of the prizefighter who made two mistakes. "His first mistake was thinking he could fight. His second mistake was trying to prove it," says Mr. Baer.

Too many young men fail because they reverse the two mistakes. They begin thinking they cannot fight in life's battle for success and their second mistake is that they never really try to prove that they have a fighting quality in them.

Many Americans take life as they take baseball, watching some one else play the game. The real trouble with Mr. Baer's young boxer probably was that he really did not think he could fight and, therefore never really tried to prove that he was a fighter.

Nations forgive and forget we have just passed the anniversary of the Boston Tea Party. One hundred and forty-six years ago England sent over a cargo of tea, with orders to enforce the stamp tax. Americans, disguised as Indians, threw the tea overboard.

Now almost any kind of corporation can tax the people from petroleum to pork, from sugar to sausages, and no one rebels.

We have forgotten our objection to taxation without representation, and we have forgotten our hostility to England, most thoroughly. We are taxed to send ten billions abroad, are told that no interest will be paid, and we go along quite content. Northcliffe's description of Americans as a "docile people" cannot be improved.

Lecointe, Frenchman, flew at a rate of speed exceeding 225 miles an hour and averaged 200 miles. That is getting a little nearer the coming speed of 1 000 miles which will enable man to fly around his little domain with the sun always above his head. New York to Paris in three hours will be reality some day. Scientists say No. But they only know what they cannot do. They don't know what future men will do.

Scientists used to say that railroad trains could not go twenty-five miles an hour for any length of time because such speed would be fatal to passengers, if long continued, and it would be necessary to build high walls along the tracks to protect the public from the wind of rushing trains.

Off San Diego, flying machines, like great gulls, look down and locate schools of fish. By wireless they notify submarine chasers, which in turn tell the fishing fleet. In fifteen minutes, two Government planes reported two great schools of fish that kept fishermen busy all day.

A "Business Man for President." You hear that often. A man should know something of business to run the greatest business country in the world. But he should also know more than business to lead a nation that was not created merely for "good business," a nation that hopes eventually to be something better than the greatest business concern on earth.

One trouble is that in this age of especialisation there is little American specialising on Government affairs.

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P. C. KONG.
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

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Reserve Fund ...	$1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund	$1,898,933.68

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(Established in 1917.)
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Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital ..	$2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000
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Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Betok
Padang	Tjiliatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

R. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908.

Capital	$1,000,000
Reserve Fund	$50,000

Head Office, Branches & Agencies.
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Lanchi.

Agencies at the principal Cities throughout China.

Foreign Agencies:—London, New York, Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Hakodata, Seoul and Fusan.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Tel. No. C. 3145, Manager's Office.
Tel. No. C. 2147, General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, Gold Dollars and Yen according to arrangements.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
4% Compound Interest allowed on Savings Current Deposits.

Interest allowed on Savings Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Cheque-books or Savings Pass-books at Depositor's disposal.

LI MING, *Manager.*
CHEN SIN TSENG, *Sub-manager.*
ZAI MOH ZUNG, *Sub-manager.*

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid)	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...	H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...	H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital ..	£1,500,000
Paid up Capital	750,000
Reserve Fund	700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
28 The Bund.

Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
An American Bank
Cable: BANKASIA Tel. S'hai C. 1325

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Other Branch Offices:
CANTON, CHANGSHA, HANKOW, HONGKONG, MANILA, PEKING AND TIENTSIN

ANNOUNCEMENT

By appointment of the Italian Treasury the Asia Banking Corporation has official charge of the placing of the sixth Consolidated Italian Government 5 percent Loan (1920) in China.

The subscription list will be open until March 10th for the sale of Bonds with coupons to the 31st December, 1920, attached. The Bonds are in denomination of Lire 100, and the issuing price will be Lire 87.50 plus interest from January 1st to the day of payment. The Italian Chamber of Commerce are working in close co-operation with this bank on this proposition.

On account of the present favourable rate of exchange, these Bonds offer an attractive investment.

PARK-UNION

FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

HEAD OFFICE: 56 Wall Street, New York

Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000

OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY

The National Park Bank, New York Union Bank of Canada

DIRECTORS:

Richard Delafield	H. B. Shaw
Stuyvesant Fish	R. O. McCulloch
Gilbert G. Thorne	Stanley E. Elkin
Cornelius Vanderbilt	Stephen Haas
R. H. Williams	F. E. Kenaston
E. C. Hoyt	W. J. Dawson
A. P. Villa	F. L. Appleby
Sir Wm. Price	T. Fred Aspden

Charles A. Holder, President

BRANCHES:

SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH:

No. 1 KIUKIANG ROAD
TELEPHONE CENTRAL 1174

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai

Capital (paid-up)	$1,000,000.00
Deposits	$5,248,000,00
Reserves	$ 60,000.00

Branches and agencies throughout China.
Correspondents in London, New York, Paris, Berlin, Tokyo, Amsterdam, Chicago, Seattle, San Francisco, Manila, Singapore, Osaka, and Kobe.

Your business is solicited.

Cable Address: "Comsavbank"
K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

Shipping Items

The I.-C. s.s. Waishing left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Tsingtao for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Hangsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow next Sunday.

The M. M. s.s. Porthos will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on Sunday, February 15, and the last passenger tender will leave the French Mail Jetty at 8 o'clock the same morning.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming will leave Foochow for Shanghai today.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone, with the French mails of December 29, arrived at Saigon at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Feb. 7.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Japan left Hongkong at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and is due at Woosung at 5 a.m. today. The inward passenger tender is expected to reach the Customs Jetty at one o'clock this afternoon. The Japan sails for Vancouver and ports today and the tender Alexandra with outward passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at nine o'clock in the morning.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Hulchow will leave Pukow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangchi left Wenchow for Shanghai yesterday morning.

The I-C. s.s. Keonshing is due in Shanghai from Swatow today.

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing is due in Shanghai from Hongkong next Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow next Tuesday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru, with mails and passengers from the s.s. China, arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru will leave Moji today and is due in Shanghai next Sunday.

The P.M. s.s. Colombia was expected to leave Hongkong yesterday and is due at Woosung on Sunday morning. The Colombia sails for Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco on Sunday afternoon.

The E.A. m-v. Annam is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and beyond today and will dock at the China Merchants' Eastern Wharf.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Hyson, from Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai last Monday.

The P. and O. s.s. Sangola arrived in Shanghai from Kobe yesterday morning and will sail for Hongkong, Singapore, Colombia and Bombay at daylight tomorrow.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone, with the French mails of December 29, left Saigon for Haiphong yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on February 7.

The C.M. s.s. Nile, which sailed from Shanghai on December 28, arrived at San Francisco on January 20.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthellot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Marseille, Vladivostock, Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunanfou

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generalle pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana Credito Italiano
Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION, Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

	Yen
Capital Subscribed	100,000,000
" Paid up	61,000,000
Reserve Fund	Y.28,000,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	S. Francisco
Bombay	London	Seattle
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shanghai
Calcutta	Manila	Shimonoseki
Chanchun	Mukden	Singapore
Dalny	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Hankow	Newchwang	Sydney
Harbin	New York	Tientsin
Hongkong	Osaka	Tokio
Honolulu	Peking	Tsinanfu
Kalyuen	Rangoon	Tsingtao
Kobe	Rio de Janeiro	Vladivostock

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

Business and Official Notices

(Second Section)

The China Press
大陸報

SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1920

Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be Prepaid

Replies must be called for

2 cents a Word (Minimun Charge 40 cents)

A. A. O. N. M. S.

Nobles residing in Shanghai are requested to attend a Special Meeting to be held at the Masonic Hall on Friday, the 30th of January, 1920, at 6 p.m.

J. W. MILLER,
Secretary.

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THE SHANGHAI ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

Notice of Dividend to Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second interim dividend at the rate of six per cent. (twelve shillings per share), less income tax at 6s. in the £, in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1919, has been duly declared upon the share capital of the Company, and will be payable against presentation of Coupon No. 13 (accompanied by the declaration required by H. B. M. Government forms for which are obtainable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation) on and after the second day of February, 1920, in sterling at The Eastern Bank, Ltd., 4 Crosby Square, London, E. C., or may be negotiated in local currency at the demand buying rate on London for coupons on date of lodgement at The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Shanghai. Coupons must be left with the Bankers two clear days for examination before payment.

L. W. HAWKINS,
Secretary.

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The Shanghai Loan and Investment Co., Ltd.

Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the First Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Board Room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd., 10 Canton Road on Thursday, the 12th February, 1920, at 4.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1919.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th to the 12th of February, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, 29th January, 1920.

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S.S. TANCRED

The Steamer Tancred is discharging her cargo at the Dollar Pai Lien Ching Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their bills-of-lading for counter-signature and take delivery of their goods. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within ten days after the completion of the steamer's discharge, or they will not be recognised. All risks at the wharf must be borne by the consignees of the goods. Examination of damaged cargo will take place at the wharf on Monday, February Second, at 10 a.m.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.

27653

S. S. BESSIE DOLLAR

The Steamer Bessie Dollar has finished the discharge of her cargo at the Dollar Pai Lien Ching Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their bills-of-lading for counter-signature and take delivery of their goods. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within ten days after completion of the steamer's discharge, or they will not be recognised. All risks at the wharf to be borne by the consignees of the goods. Examination of damaged cargo will take place at the wharf on Saturday, January the 31st, at 10:00 a.m.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.

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Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

The Ural Jewellery Store

291 N. Szechuen Road
(near Boone Foad)

Newly opened with a fine display of Ural stones of every description.

A European watchmaker and goldsmith is connected with this establishment, under whose supervision any novelty or any class of goods desired can be made to order.

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Banque de L'Indo-Chine

Increase of Capital from 48 Millions to 72 Millions Francs

The BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE has been authorised by the French Government to issue 48,000 ordinary shares at the following conditions:

1. 20,000 shares reserved to the shareholders as registered on this date on the banks' books, on the basis of 1 new share for 4 old shares.

2. 24,000 shares reserved to the subscribers residing in the French Colonies (Indo-China, Pondichery, Djibouti, Nouvelle Caledonie, Tahiti).

3. Any shares not subscribed for under the above 2 headings will be available to the public.

CONDITION OF PAYMENT

With regards to applications, subscribers under heading No. 1 will be required to pay 925 francs when subscribing and 350 francs after allotment.

Total 1,275 francs (Fcs. 25 to call ultimately).

Subscribers under heading No. 3 will be requested to pay

425 francs when subscribing and 1,150 francs after allotment.

Total 1,575 francs (Fcs. 25 to call ultimately).

Subscriptions received from 2nd to 18th February, 1920, at the

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,
29, The Bund, Shanghai.

27643

NEW 5% FRENCH GOVERMENT LOAN

Subscriptions to the above loan will be officially opened at Paris on 19th of February and closed on March 20th, 1920.

The BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE at Shanghai is now prepared to receive subscriptions.

The following particulars, relating to the new loan, have been telegraphed from Paris:

The interest derived from the above loan is free of income tax:

REDEMPTION: The loan is redeemable within 60 years by half-yearly drawings. Every 100 Francs Bond drawn will be redeemed at 150 Francs.

CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT:

(a) either in full on application at 100, or

(b) by instalments making altogether 101, as follows:

Francs 25.00 when subscribing,
„ 25.00 on 1st April, 1920.
„ 25.00 on 16th July, 1920.
„ 26.00 on 1st August, 1920.

Making 101 Francs.

INTEREST: at the rate of 5%, payable half-yearly, on 1st May and 1st November.

French Treasury Bonds and Bons de la Defense Nationale may be used for paying for the new loan bonds.

Special favorable exchange will be quoted.

For further particulars apply to

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

27427

The Kailan Mining Administration

HOUSEHOLD COAL

On and after 17th November, the price will be $13 per ton delivered (Cash with Order). Application to 1 Jinkee Road. Tel. Central 1115.

27223

Dr. James Yuking's

Office for Venereal Diseases is now removed to 73 NANKING ROAD.
Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and by appointment.
Special consideration to men in uniform.

SANDY MACDONALD

will make friends with you and for you

SANDY MACDONALD

BEAUTY

Mme. May's endorsed treatment removes wrinkles, scars, freckles, sagging flabby muscles, and all facial blemishes. Studio, 257 Avenue Joffre.

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DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK

IN LIQUIDATION.

In accordance with instructions received from the CENTRAL BUREAU OF LIQUIDATION OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, PEKING, sealed tenders are hereby again invited for the purchase of the Hankow property of the DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK, located on the Bund of SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT, comprising land and buildings suitable for offices and residences, together with furniture.

Tenders may be made in Hankow Taels or Dollars, and must be sent in on or before 15th February, 1920, plainly marked "Sealed Tenders." The Bureau does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

All further particulars may be obtained on application to:

Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, Hankow.
CHIEN CHUNG-HAN,
Liquidator.

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MICA ORE

Advertiser interested in a Mica Mine in the far interior of China would like to hear from any large firm who can take regular supplies. In your reply please state clearly how you want this Mica packed and give detailed particulars re quality and the dressing in which you can buy it. This Notice is published on behalf of the owners of the Mica Mine.

In first instance apply to Box 184, care of THE CHINA PRESS.

Municipal Notification

No. 2647.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1919.

Price of Issue until futher notice 95 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 9, 1919, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1919.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 95 per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1929.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 28, 1919.

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VANCOUVER LODGE

Residential Country Hotel
134 SINZA ROAD
Telephone West 1707

Double and single rooms, hot and cold water service. Garages, spacious garden, tennis courts, croquet lawn.

TERMS MODERATE.

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FOR AMERICAN, BRITISH AND CHINESE

METALS, HARDWARE & SUNDRIES

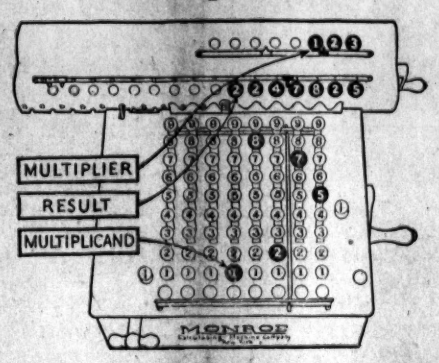
PHONE OR WRITE TO

W. Z. ZEE & SONS

(ZUNG LEE & SONS, ESTABLISHED 1803)
SHANGHAI

MONROE

Calculating Machine



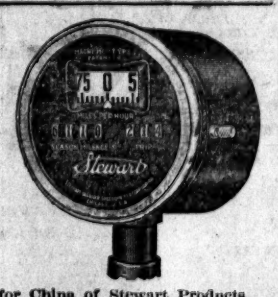
Examine the diagram above. It shows why you cannot make a mistake with the Monroe. Note that Multiplier, Multiplicand and Result are always before you. The same thing holds good whether you are dividing, subtracting, or adding. This machine is so simple to operate, too. Anyone can do it, from the office-boy to you.

Use the Monroe on all figure work. Those long calculations of exchange, for instance, are done in seconds on the Monroe instead of minutes by any other method.

THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.

Phone: Central 4778 — SPECIALISTS IN OFFICE EQUIPMENT — 22 Nanking Road, Shanghai — Cable Add.: Mackbauck

Motor-Cyclists—
Know Your Speed
A STEWART SPEEDOMETER



will increase the joy of motor-cycling. You can know at a glance just how fast you are riding.

Distributors and Service Station for China of Stewart Products

The Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ltd.

The Wilkins Bros & Co., Inc.

beg to announce the removal of their offices on February 1st to the

McBain Building

No. 1 The Bund — Tel. Central 3082

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TONNAGE FOR NEW YORK VIA PANAMA CANAL

S.S. "TOTTORI MARU"

leaving Shanghai on or about 19th February

For further particulars, please apply to:—

THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

Export Dept.

Tel. N. 167

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HONMA HOSPITAL

No. 8A Miller Road.
Tel. N. 2961

DR. K. HONMA
(former Assistant at the Imperial University at Fukuoka.)
Women's Diseases
Confinements, Surgery
X-Ray and diathermy
Examination with Uretroscope
Skin Diseases
Massage Treatment

Dr. R. Holper M.D.

Specialist in Venereal, Skin and Internal Diseases.
85 Szechuen Road
(Corner Nanking Road)

Office hours: 11-1 and 4-6.
Tel. North 1316.

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The Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill, Limited, Shanghai

REPORT
and
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
For year ended 31st December, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the General Managers, No. 3A Peking Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, 5th February, 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 27th January to 5th February, 1920, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.,
General Managers,
The Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill, Ltd.

Shanghai, 21st January, 1920.

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Prof. I. K. Seto

TURKISH BATH

and Massage Establishment
Specialities:—Rheumatism; Nervousness; Fat people reduced; etc.
No. 85 Szechuen Road, (Corner Nanking Road), Tel. C. 2768

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(Established 1870)

Dealer in all kinds of porcelain, brass and bamboo wares, curios, emeralds, jades, cornelians and gems of all sorts, etc.

All goods sold by us are guaranteed, and articles found to be imitations can be returned within six months of purchase.

Address:
No. 76, Rue Brodie A Clarke,
French Concession, Shanghai.
Telephone Central 3157.

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FOOCHOW

FOOCHOW:—The San Peh Co's Steamer Ningsirin, Captain Augustad will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Saturday the 31st Inst. at about 8 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a mail Steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Office of the Company, No. 16A, Peking Road. Telephones:—Freight C.1520, Passage C. 3283.

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FRESH MILK

delivery twice daily.
EXTRA ORDERS
are executed at any time
AIKOSHA DAIRY
89 Avenue Dubail
Tel. C. 2175

APARTMENTS WANTED

YOUNG American, college graduate, engaged in business, desires small comfortable room with board in up-to-date American home, where he can have use of piano and reasonable privileges. No objection to sharing room with young man in family or acting as companion to young boy. Only first-class offers considered. Address to Box 415, THE CHINA PRESS.

27683 F.1.

MARRIED couple desire board and lodging with private family; home comforts with good table essential. Private family preferred. Apply to Box 409, THE CHINA PRESS.

27676 F.1.

WANTED, apartment two or three rooms and bath, central. Apply to Box 292, THE CHINA PRESS.

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HOUSES TO LET

TO LEASE, large comfortable house, ample servants' quarters, garage and stable, 136 Jessfield Road, formerly 20 Robinson Road at Jessfield Road. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.

27562

APARTMENTS

TO LET, one large front room with bathroom and verandah attached. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply to Box 400, THE CHINA PRESS.

Connaught House

8 Quinsan Gardens.
BOARD—RESIDENCE.
Apply to Mrs. E. POLLOCK.

TO let, with board, a comfortable newly furnished flat, comprising two large rooms, a small room and bathroom. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply to Box 404, THE CHINA PRESS.

TO LET, large furnished room with board, bathroom, convenient for two bachelors, 90 Carter Road.

27677 F.4.

TO LET, fine furnished room with board, western district. Vacant soon. Apply to Box 392, THE CHINA PRESS.

27650 J.30

NICELY furnished rooms to let with board, or board alone. Use of telephone, etc. Apply 78 Bubbling Well Road, or 'phone West 1473.

27612 J.3

UNFURNISHED flat of two large rooms, with bathroom and kitchen attached, on Range Road. Apply to Box 396, THE CHINA PRESS.

27657 J.30

COMFORTABLE room, newly furnished, southern exposure, with good private bath. Apply to Box 375, THE CHINA PRESS.

27615 J.31

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED, young lady (American) typist, stenography unnecessary. Must have sufficient experience to handle correspondence. Reply, stating experience, age, phone and address, to Box 412, THE CHINA PRESS.

27679 J.30.

WANTED, reliable man to take full charge of godown for large wholesale sundries house. Familiar with packing and shipping. Apply to Box 406, THE CHINA PRESS.

27671 J.31

MEN WANTED who desire to learn Architecture, Mining, Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Steam Engineering, etc. To begin studying only necessary to read simple English. We teach you entire profession from first lesson in Arithmetic. Request explanation of our method. Office 15A. International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

WANTED, stenographer and typist, capable and experienced Chinese required in Shanghai office. Apply to Box 398, THE CHINA PRESS.

27662 J.30

WANTED, American or Britisher, aged 22-23, unmarried, of good education and appearance. Experience in office routine, correspondence and publisher's business desirable. Commencing salary $200; good prospects for the right man. Write, with copies of references, to Box 380, THE CHINA PRESS.

WANTED, one thoroughly experienced stenographer, capable of taking rapid dictation in English. In replying, state experience, salary expected, etc. Reply to Box 379, THE CHINA PRESS.

27628 J.30

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Tachang Maru**, Captain G. Kawamura, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Friday, January 30**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 16 Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s Steamer **Waishing**, 1,864, Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Saturday, January 31**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone Central 241, Extension for Freight and Passage. Outside office Hours. Central 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Steamer **Nanyang Maru**, Capt. A. Yamasak, will be despatched from N.Y.K Mail Wharf on **Sunday, February 1**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 16 Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking**, Captain Legge, will leave on **Sunday, February 1**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

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SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Ichang**, Capt. J. S. De Wolf, will leave on **Saturday, January 31**, at 7 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

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HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Huichow**, Captain W. Shane, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Tuesday, February 3**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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Per B. & S. s.s. Agapenor Jan. 31

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Tuesday, February 3, 1920.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 9 a.m.

Sunday, February 15, 1920.

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Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
Nagasaki and Vladivostok	Simbirsk		13.00	..	..	..	12.30
Chefoo	Kingsing	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin....	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton....	Ichang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow & Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
N'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	E. of Japan	..	E8.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe	do		E8.00	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits & Europe via Suez	Sangola	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Japan Ports	Simbirsk	13.00	..	..	..	..	12.30
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
Dairy	Kobe Maru	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow	Esang	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Yawata Maru	19.00	17.00	..	..	..	18.30
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Sangola	..	A17.00	..	..	..	17.00
U. S. A. via S. Francisco	W. Hepburn	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Hankow	Suiwo	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train				17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Choysang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
H'kong & United Kingdom via Suez	*Agapenor	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton.... Sunday, February 1.	Hsinchang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Colombia	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Monday, February 2.							
Hongkong and Canton....	Huichow	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..

*Correspondence marked via Suez and parcel mail.

A Parcels at 5 p.m.
B Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30; parcel post 5 p.m. and money orders 4 p.m.
E Registered articles 5 p.m. on previous day.

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b.—at 7 for S. N. R. 7:55 o'clock train

Mails closed by 7:55 train should reach Tientsin only 1 hour 35 minutes later than those closed for the previous night's train.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
M. M. B.	Nov. 11	D'Estrees	Fr. cruiser
B N B	Jan. 18	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
S'chow creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
S'chow creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
2 C.	Jan. 22	Quiros	Am. gun-boat
10 P.	Jan. 10	Saga	Jan. gun-boat
O.N.W.	Jan. 12	Scarab	Br. gun-boat

Large Display Advertisements
intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday

Financial And Commercial News

Sharebrokers' Association
Transactions

Shanghai, January 29, 1920.
OFFICIAL
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.00 Cash
UNOFFICIAL
Anglo Dutch Tls. 2.75 Cash
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.50 March

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, January 29, 1920.
Japanese Bond: 5%
Tls. 28.00 February
Tls. 28.80 March
Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill
Tls. 30.10 February
Tls. 32.00 March
Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 55.00 February
Tls. 58.30 March
Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 76.50 February
Tls. 82.00 March
LOCAL YARN:
Water Moon 16/20's
Tls. 201.00 February
Tls. 210.50 March
Tls. 209.50 April
Tls. 206.00 May
Tls. 209.00 June
Local Yarn For Standard
Tls. 185.00 February
Tls. 191.00 March
Tls. 193.00 April
Tls. 193.00 May
Tls. 195.00 June

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THE MANAGEMENT.

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, January 29, 1920.
Money and Bullion
Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 8/7=Tls. 2.3301
@ exch. 73.7=Mex. $3.1615
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 151¾=Tls. 65.90
@ exch. 73.7=Mex. $89.41
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate:
Opening ..... Tls. 73.475
Closing ..... Tls. 73.45
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 158
Bar Silver 998 touch ...Tls. 111
Copper Cash ... per tael 186.000
Native Interest ..... Tls. 10

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	84½d.
Bank Rate of Discount	6%
Market Rate of Discount:	
3 m/s.	5⅝%
4 m/s.	5⅝%
6 m/s.	5⅝%
Ex., Paris on London Fr.	47.20
Ex., New York on London T.T.	G.$3.51¼

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T. 8/7
London	Demand 8/7¼
India	T.T. 364½
Paris	T.T. 2020
Paris	Demand 2023
New York	T.T. 151½
New York	Demand 151¾
Hongkong	T.T. 60¼
Japan	T.T. 31½
Batavia	T.T. 408
Singapore	T.T. 27½

Bank's Buying Rates
Nominal

London	4 m/s. Cdts. 8/11¼
London	4 m/s. Docy. 8/11½
London	6 m/s. Cdts. 9/0¼
London	6 m/s. Cdts. 9/0½
Paris	4 m/s. 2170
New York	4 m/s. Docy. 162¼

Tourists' Exchange
@ Bank's Demand Buying Rates
£10 @ exch. 8/10= Sh. Tls. 22.64
G.$50 @ exch. 155½= Sh. Tls. 32.15
Fr. 250 @ exch. 2080= Sh. Tls. 12.02
1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.36 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

ROUBLES EXCHANGE
Today's Bank Buying Rate
For Roubles
Roubles 14,000 ..... =Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... =Mex. $0.96

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

Hk. Tls.	2.31	@ 7/9¼	£1
„	1	@ 1593 Fr.	17.75
„	0.61	@ 147¼ Gold	$1
„	1	@ 33⅝ Yen	3.31
„	1	@ 15 Rupees	6.49
„	1	@ — Roubles	—
„	1	@ 1.50 Mex.	$1.50

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, January 29, 1920.
OFFICIAL
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.00
Chengs Tls. 1.25
Far Eastern Insurance Tls. 19.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 110.00
New Engineering Tls. 28.50 Cash
Tls. 30.00 March
H. & S. Bank $445.00
Yangtsze Insurance Tls. 210.00
UNOFFICIAL
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.00
Batu Anams Tls. 0.50
New Engineering Tls. 31.50
Tls. 30.50 March

Kung Yik Company, Ltd., Meeting

An extraordinary general meeting of The Kung Yik Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., was held at the offices of the General Managers, 3a Peking Road, Shanghai, at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning when the subjoined resolutions which were passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on the 14th day of January, 1920, were submitted for confirmation as special resolutions, namely:

RESOLUTION 1

That the words "or auditors" shall be inserted in the first line of sub-article 4 of Article XIV of the Company's articles of association immediately after the word "auditor."

RESOLUTION 2

That the following sub-article be inserted after sub-article 4 of Article XIV of the Company's articles of association and be numbered 5, namely:

(5) "The general managers with the approval of the consulting committee may fill any casual vacancy in the office of auditor, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing auditor or auditors (if any) may act."

RESOLUTION 3

That the following sub-article be substituted for sub-article 5 of Article XIV of the Company's Articles of Association and be renumbered 6, namely:

(6) "The remuneration of the auditor (s) shall be fixed by the Company in general meeting except that the remuneration of any auditors appointed to fill any casual vacancy may be fixed by the consulting committee."

RESOLUTION 4

That the first sub-article of Article XV of the Company's articles of association be cancelled, and that in lieu thereof the following sub-articles be inserted:

"XV (1) Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., and its successors in business (being a British firm or company) so long as that company or its successors shall be willing to act (subject as provided by the next ensuing sub-article herein) and shall possess the requisite share qualification, namely, at least seven thousand five hundred (7,500) ordinary shares of the Company shall be the general managers of the Company; and so long as that Company or its successors shall be such general managers, the senior representative for the time being in Shanghai of that Company or of its successors, shall be the chairman of the Company. The Company shall forthwith enter into an agreement in writing to employ the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. and the successors in business, as such general managers upon the terms above set forth.

"XV (2) The general managers shall not resign their office without giving to the consulting committee six calendar months' previous notice in writing to take effect on the last day of the financial year of the Company which expires next after such six months' notice shall have expired, or at the same time as the expiration of such six months' notice.

"XV (3) In the event of the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., or its successors in business (being a British firm or company) ceasing to be the general managers another British firm or company shall be appointed in their place by shareholders at a general meeting to be convened by the consulting committee or by shareholders for that purpose, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon."

RESOLUTION 5

That sub-article No. 8 of Article No. XV of the Company's articles of association be cancelled.

RESOLUTION 6

That sub-articles Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 of Article No. XV of the Company's articles of association be renumbered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 respectively.

Mr. A. Brooke-Smith presided, and there were also present: Messrs. F. Ayscough, C. G. S. Mackie and Pan Ching-poo, directors; Mr. C. W. Beswick, secretary; Mr. G. H. Wright, Legal Advisor; Messrs. W. R. Lemarchand, C. R. Burkill, J. J. Dunne, R. U. Hummel, M. Simmons and F. J. Burrett, shareholders.

The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting and the resolutions, the chairman said: "Gentlemen, this meeting has been called in accordance with the Hongkong Companies ordinance to submit to you for confirmation the special resolutions numbered 1 to 6 that you have just heard read and which were passed at the extraordinary meeting held on Wednesday, the 14th of January, 1920. On that occasion the reasons for these special resolutions were fully gone into and it is unnecessary to repeat them again unless any shareholder requires explanation of any particular points in them, in which case I shall be pleased to answer queries to the best of my ability.

"I now beg to propose that special resolutions 1, 2 and 3 be confirmed."

This was seconded by Mr. C. R. Burkill and carried unanimously.

Mr. F. Ayscough proposed that Special Resolutions 4, 5 and 6 be confirmed.

This was seconded by Mr. C. Gordon Mackie and also unanimously carried.

The Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Shanghai Loan and Investment Co., Ltd., held on the 28th inst., it was decided to recommend the payment of a dividend of 6 percent (equal to Sh. Tls. 0.30 per share) for the year ended December 31, 1919.

PARIS EXCHANGE
(French Wireless Service)

Paris, January 28.—Exchange quotations:

London	47.20
New York	13.45
Belgium	95.50
Spain	247
Italy	85
Rumania	19.50
Switzerland	239
French War Loans:	
3 percent	59
4 percent 1917	71.40
4 percent 1918	71.10
5 percent	88.70

FRENCH MARKETS
(French Wireless Service)

Paris, January 28.—Market quotations:
Marseilles, January 28:

Green peas: Japan	165
Potato starch	164

Le Havre, January 27:

Cotton, First quality	662
Cotton, Second quality	664
Cotton, Third quality	659

Lyons, January 28:

Raw Silks:	
Cevennes	395
Italy	440
Syria	300
Japan	365
China	430
Canton	345

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$440 B.
Chartered	£80
Russo-Asiatic	Tls. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 390 B.
North China	$160
Union of Canton .	Hk. 180 S.
Yangtsze	$210
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 20 S.
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$188
Hongkong Fire ..	$310 S.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ..	$210
Indo-China Pref. .	$20
"Shell"	240/— S.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 40 B.
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 37 S.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 16½
Oriental Cons. ...	25/-
Raub	$2 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	$165 S.
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 112 S.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 28 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 130
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 90
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 67½
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 63 S.
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 16
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 550
E-wo Pref	Tls. 82
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 350
Oriental	Tls. 200
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 305
Kungyik	Tls. 47½
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 34
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$212
Green Island	$6.80 S.
Langkata	Tls. 14 B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 125
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12¼
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford ...	$88
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5½
Weeks	Tls. 11½
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 6
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2¾ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.40 B.
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.52½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1½
Consolidated	Tls. 2¾
Dominion	Tls. 5½
Gula Kalumpong ..	Tls. 5½
Java Consolidated.	Tls. 12
Kamunting	Tls. 3
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 4½
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 9 B.
Padang	Tls. 8½
Pengkalan Durian .	Tls. 3
Permata	Tls. 2¼
Repah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.50 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.75
Senawang	Tls. 8
Shanghai Klebang .	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref. .	Tls. 8½ B.
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 1½
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 5½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2 B.
S'hai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.50
S'hai Seremban ...	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tebong	Tls. 12¼
Slobri	Tls. 2¼
Ziangbe	Tls. 8½
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber .	Tls. 350
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
S'hai Elec. & Asb	$2
Shanghai Trams ..	Tls. 62½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 14
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
Shanghai Mercury .	Tls. 25
S'hai Telephone ..	Tls. 67½ B.
S'hai Waterworks .	Tls. 140 S.

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Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended January 28, 1920, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1920	1919
Gross receipts	$40,800.11	$35,893.77
Loss by currency depreciation	10,271.83	8,223.58
Effective receipts	$30,528.28	$27,670.19
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	26.46	24.21
Car miles run	89,325	82,447
Passengers carried	1,827,269	1,629,004

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco		
Tenyo Maru	Dec.	31
West Ira	Dec.	25
Nile	Dec.	30
Ecuador	Jan.	5
Shabonee	Jan.	9
Acme	Jan.	14
Shinyo Maru	Jan.	18
Nanking	Jan.	20
West Conab	Jan.	21
For Tacoma		
Mexico Maru	Dec.	28
Manila Maru	Jan.	23
For Seattle		
Elkton	Dec.	25
Eldridge	Jan.	4
Brave Couer	Jan.	4
Katori Maru	Jan.	22
Edmore	Jan.	28
For Portland		
Waban	Jan.	25
Wawalona	Jan.	25
For New York		
Lowther Castle	Dec.	27
Arna	Dec.	27
Kinght Templar	Jan.	5
Tokushima Maru	Jan.	4
Atreus	Jan.	24
Celtic Prince	Jan.	24
Egremont Castle	Jan.	29
For Vancouver		
Empress of Russia ...	Dec.	30
Methven	Jan.	7
Harold Dollar	Jan.	7
Monteagle	Jan.	21
Empress of Asia	Jan.	24
M. S. Dollar	Jan.	25
For Montreal		
Bessie Dollar	Jan.	28
For London etc.		
Glenapp	Dec.	20
Idomenus	Dec.	20
Sado Maru	Dec.	22
Kalomo	Dec.	2
Durban Maru	Dec.	26
Trazos Montes	Dec.	29
Kashgar	Dec.	31
Kitano Maru	Jan.	5
Borneo Maru	Jan.	11
Teiresias	Jan.	19
Inaba Maru	Jan.	23
Glenspey	Jan.	26
For Liverpool		
Tydeus	Jan.	4
Penang Maru	Jan.	14
Telamon	Jan.	18
Orestes	Jan.	28
For Rotterdam		
Sagoland	Jan.	9
For Genoa		
Benvorlich	Dec.	24
Hwahyih	Jan.	2
Brodliffe	Jan.	7
For Marseilles		
Andre Lebon	Dec.	25
Heathside	Jan.	15
Alfenas	Jan.	29
For Trieste		
Nijni Novgorod	Jan.	28
Africa	Jan.	29
For Hull		
Glengyle	Dec.	23
For Port said		
Arabien	Jan.	1
For Bombay		
Dunera	Jan.	10
For Calcutta		
Gregory Apcar	Jan.	13
For Java ports		
Tjimanoek	Dec.	30
Tjisalak	Jan.	26

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SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" (MAIN LINE) **ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"**

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Express R	Local	Night Express R
Shanghai North dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	14.50	15.50	19.15
Jessfield dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	15.06	16.06	19.30
Siccawei dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	15.13	16.13	19.36
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	3.15	9.40	10.53	15.30	16.29	19.50
Shanghai South dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*19.20*
Lunghwa unction dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*19.50*
Sunghiang dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	16.07	17.42	20.26
Kashai dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	16.53	18.49	21.20
Kashing dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	17.22	19.20	21.50
Yehzah dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	17.53	....	22.22
Changan dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	18.24	....	22.53
Hangchow dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.40	19.19	....	23.45
Zaikou arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.10	19.35	....	24.00

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie and Coods	Express R	Local	Night Express R
Zahkou dep.	....	6.30	7.55	9.20	14.10	15.30	17.50
Hangchow dep.	....	7.00	8.30	10.00	14.35	16.05	18.15
Changan dep.	....	8.04	9.48	11.40	15.20	17.36	19.03
Yehzah dep.	...	8.41	10.31	12.39	15.51	18.40	19.35
Kashing dep.	7.15	9.28	11.22	14.10	16.30	19.30	20.15
Kashai dep.	7.48	9.53	11.55	14.48	16.52	....	20.38
Sunghiang dep.	9.05	10.47	12.59	16.08	17.40	....	21.36
Lunghwa Junction dep.	*10.38*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....	*22.23*
Shanghai South dep.	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....	*22.40*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	10 30	11.35	14.05	17.18	18.20	....	22.17
Siccawei dep.	10.39	11.44	14.14	17.28	18.29	....	22.25
Jessfield dep.	10.46	11.51	14.21	17.37	18.36	....	22.31
Shanghai North arr.	11 0e	12.05	14.35	17.55	18.50	....	22 41

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU (KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE) **ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO**

Konzenchiao.... dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	17.30	23.00
Kenshangmun .. dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	17.45	23.15
Hangchow..... dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.25	18.07	23.25
Zahkou..... dep.	....	9.40	12.10	....	....	18.25	....

Zahkou..... dep.	....	10.10	12.25	....	....	18.40	....
Hangchow.... dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	16.40	19.15	23.40
Kenshangmun dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	16.52	19.27	23.52
Konzenchiao.. dep.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	17.05	19.40	0.05

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar
(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 3 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
Approximate fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Range	P.M. Time	P.M. Range
H M	Ft. In.	H M	Ft. In.
6 32	5 8	7 10	3 10

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H	M	H	M
5	22	6	2

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
0 29 p.m.	1 34 a.m.	6 58	5 27	6 13	6 12

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For January 30.30 in.
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JAPAN IS WARNED TO QUIT SIBERIA

Tokio, January 21.—"While we are deeply grateful to Japan for the assistance that, with other Allied Powers, she has rendered us, we are of opinion that it is in the interests of neither Japan nor Russia that Japanese troops be kept longer in Siberia. The withdrawal of the Japanese troops from Siberia will strengthen the bonds of friendship between Japan and Russia, and, when menacing events set the Pacific coasts aflame, the fruits of this wise act will then be garnered by Japan."

This was part of a speech delivered by Mr. Vosnesensky, a representative of the influential Russian paper Golos Rodiny, published in Harbin, at a banquet given recently by Colonel Isome, chief of the Japanese Military Mission to Siberia, to Russian and Japanese journalists of Vladivostok.

The speaker inveighed against any form of foreign intervention, other than economic assistance, on the ground that the civil strife in Russia is a purely domestic affair, and does not warrant outside interference. Such interference, the orator pointed out, has accomplished little, so little that the Bolsheviks are now able to boast that, although confronted with the armed forces of many nations, they have ultimately emerged victorious, and they will explain that the reason for this is that the people are in favor of the principles for which the Bolsheviks stand.

LEAVE US ALONE'

"All that foreign interference in the Far East can do will be to save the lives of those few of us who are on this side of the Urals," continued the journalistic spokesman, "but at this time, we are forced to recall to mind the words of Peter the Great, when he asked: 'What's my life without Russia.' Those of us who leave Russia for a foreign land, aided by foreign bayonets, will possibly never be able to become united with our Russian brethren again. Foreign interference will breed distrust, which civil war, when over, will not breed in any great measure. We here are the same Russians as those on the other side of the Urals. Leave us alone for intervention will only deepen our distress and render more distant still the day when we can return to a reunited Russia."

JAPAN'S SIBERIAN PROGRAM

Colonel Isome, in reply, said that the Japanese troops had entered Russia as friends to help Russia, and that as soon as order has been restored every Japanese soldier will be removed. But, he said, the interests of Japan had also to be taken into consideration, and the Japanese Government's program with regard to Siberia now embraces the following points:

The security of peace and order in the Russian Far Eastern province.

Assisting in the economic welfare of these provinces.

Guarding the railway routes, for on them the development of the economic welfare of the provinces depends.

Siccawei Weather Reports

28.—The depression crosses the coast and reaches the sea, about the 30th parallel. Rain, mist or fog at places. Moderate cyclonic winds on the yellow and the eastern seas. In the south the monsoon is replaced by S and SE breezes.

29.—Weather overcast and gloomy but improving. The wind has veered to NNW and the pressure rises.

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